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CITIZENS PARTY MAKE NOMINATIONS

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS CAUCUS FRIDAY NIGHT.

The annual caucus of the Citizens party was held at the court house Friday night of last week, and candidates nominated for the coming election.

The meeting was called to order by M. Hanson, chairman of the Village committee, and after reading the official call, was elected permanent chairman. O. P. Schumann was elected secretary. On motion the chairman appointed the following tellers: Hans R. Nelson, Alfred Hanson, and Miss Beulah Ewing. The officers were duly sworn by Justice Kraus.

Following is the list of candidates nominated:

President—Charles A. Canfield.
Clerk—Chris Jensen.
Treasurer—Lorane Sparkes.
Assessor—Walmer Jorgenson.
Trustees full term—James H. Wingard.
Frank Sales.
Chris Hoelsi.
Trustee to fill vacancy—Charles O. McCullough.
The Village committee elected for the following year is as follows: Marcus Hanson, chairman; Melvin A. Bates and Thorwald P. Peterson.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS ELECTS OFFICERS.

Last Friday afternoon the Women's Relief Corps officers were duly installed by past president Mary Fehr. Following are the officers and by whom they will be filled the ensuing year: President—Florence Schreck.
Senior vice president—Margaret Mitchell.
Junior vice president—Minnie Isenbauer.

Secretary—Agnes Havens.
Treasurer—Sarah Landberg.
Conductor—Laura Burton.
Assistant Conductor—Jeanette Mattson.
Guard—Mary Fehr.
Assistant guard—Emma Jorgenson.
Chaplain—Nora Hanna.
Colorbearers are—Marjorie Petersen, Della Mathiesen, Carrie Feldhauser, and Anna Chalkier.

JUDGE SMITH OUGHT TO BE RE-ELECTED

CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION AT PRIMARIES MARCH 7. IS ENTITLED TO YOUR SUPPORT.

(The following strong endorsement of the candidacy of Judge Smith is reprinted from the Roscommon Herald-News.)

At the ensuing primary election on March 7, the people of this judicial district will be required to nominate a candidate for circuit judge for another six years. Our present judge is Hon. Guy E. Smith of Gladwin, who is a candidate for his first regular term. Four years ago when our beloved Judge Sharpe was called to the supreme court of the state, Judge Smith was appointed to fill the vacancy and was shortly afterwards elected to fill out the unexpired term. It was a very difficult thing for any man to step in and fill the position Judge Sharpe had filled for so many years. Many doubted that it could be done.

Guy E. Smith was then little known throughout the district. Quiet and unassuming, he was not widely advertised but was known by all those who had come in contact with him as a capable and efficient lawyer as well as an honest, broadminded and sympathetic gentleman.

His four years of service on the bench of this circuit have proved his worth. During those four years he has been an honor to the office. He has not only handled many difficult and intricate problems with remarkable intelligence and wisdom but has shown himself to be a man of broad sympathies and human understanding. It was not his good fortune to receive inspiration from a father's example or a mother's face. Left an orphan in the world, he gained his inspiration from the lakes and streams and forests. He learned his lesson of human nature from the men who toil. One of his early professions was driving logs and at this work he became expert on Houghton lake and streams of the vicinity. Thus he learned the lessons which later in life were to serve him so well.

The people of this district will be very fortunate in having Judge Smith serve them for another term. He is absolutely honest and true to his convictions. He is not a politician. He feels that if he has performed the duties of his office properly the people of his district will endorse him at the polls. It is the duty of every voter to get out on March 7 and show our good judge that such men as he are appreciated.—Political Advertisement.

JOHN K. HANSON PASSED AWAY

WAS ONE OF GRAYLING'S OLDEST CITIZENS.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday Afternoon.

After an illness of little more than a week, John K. Hanson passed away at his home on Peninsular Avenue Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Death was caused by an acute attack of bright's disease.

Jorgen K. Hanson was nearly 85 years and until his last illness he had seldom been ill. All his life he had enjoyed vigorous health, and lead an active career.

He was born in Falster, Denmark, March 31, 1838, where he attended the public schools and graduated with honors at the age of 14 years. In 1852 he was confirmed into the Danish Lutheran church, in which faith he continued through his life. He worked on his father's farm except in the years 1861 and 1862 when he served in the Danish navy in defense of his country during the war with Germany. During the latter year he came to the United States and located in Racine, Wis., where he worked on a farm of his own. He went to Manistee, where he was employed in the saw mills and woods, in 1863.

In the year 1865 he returned to Denmark to visit his parents and to incidentally renew the acquaintance of the girl whom he afterward loved and married. It was his wish that his bride return with him to America; so these young people together with relatives and friends departed for the western world, and soon after their arrival they were married in a Methodist church in Manistee and began housekeeping at once. Mr. Hanson became head Sawyer in Green's lumber mill and also engaged in a small way in the manufacture of furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson remained in Manistee until 1873 when they moved to Grayling and became identified with Salling Hanson company, in the manufacture of lumber. Mr. Hanson assisted in the organization of the Michigan-Hanson Lumber company, operating at Lewiston. At the time of his death he was president of the Grayling Mercantile company; was a stockholder and director of the Grayling Electric company. He was a charter member of Grayling Masonic lodge, also a member of Scottish Rite lodge, consistory of Detroit; Moslem Temple, Detroit; Commandery of Bay City, and Grayling Chapter R. A. M. He also was a member of the Danish Lutheran church of this city, where he regularly attended.

On November 2, 1918 Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were honored by the members of the Danish Lutheran church by being recorded a celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. This was one of the many bright spots along the pathway of the life of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson. They had spent fifty years of happy married life together, and their friends enjoyed with them this memorable event.

Mr. Hanson stood high in the esteem of the citizens of Grayling and having all the years we have known him we have heard nothing but good things about him, and also never did we hear a single unpleasant remark from him or others. He spent more than four score of years in this life and whatever he went there sunshine and rain will visit also. He enjoyed his home and was always a most agreeable host. In all these things his hearted life companion shared with him equally. Each had a most beautiful and useful life, were dear to each other, to their children and faithful to the pretty little Danish church of which they were members. They lived Christian lives and stood these many years as examples of true husband and wife and patriotic citizens.

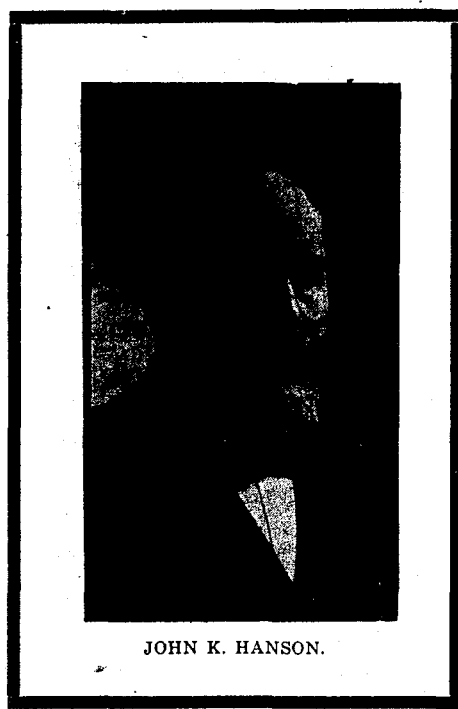
Mr. Hanson is survived by his wife and four children, Marius, Holger and Sigvald of Grayling and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Westcott of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Rasmus Hanson of Grayling and brother Ole Hanson of Denmark.

Funeral Services Tuesday.

Brief funeral services were conducted by Rev. Kjolhede at the home at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. At 2:00 o'clock the remains were taken to the Danish Lutheran church where the burial rites of that denomination were conducted. The casket was literally buried in flowers; there were beautiful sprays and wreaths; many were emblematic of organizations of which the deceased had been a member. In fact the whole front of the church was a bower of flowers, these beautiful messengers of love and grief.

Music was furnished by a choir of nine voices, and the songs were sung in the Danish language. The funeral sermon by Rev. Kjolhede also was in the Danish language. For the benefit of those who were unable to understand the sermon, Mrs. Kjolhede, wife of the clergyman, paid, in the English language, a beautiful tribute to the memory of Mr. Hanson. She spoke as follows:

Ved Jorgen Hansons Baar.
"My dear friends: I am not going to take very long time. I am going to say a few words in English, because I know there are so many people here today who can't understand Danish. Mr. Hanson, J. K. Hanson or Jorgen Hanson as we say in Danish, and, as his real name was, he was the first man I saw in Grayling. It is 14 years ago. It was in November, 1908 we came up here to stay. And when the train stopped at the depot, Mr. Hanson stood there looking so glad, bright and gently, welcomed us and he took us to his house. And we were stop-



JOHN K. HANSON.

ping there for some days in Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Hanson's home and they were very good to us. And from that first time Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were our good friends. Mr. Hanson was a good man, I am sure everybody in this church will say the same thing. Mr. Hanson was a good man; bright and glad and gently. To see Mr. Hanson was like the sunshine—everybody liked him, and all his friends loved him, here in our Danish congregation.

"I know for sure that everybody loved Jorgen Hanson. He was a good man. But that is not the best thing I can say about him. The best thing I can say about him, it is that he was a true Christian. He went to this church every Sunday. As we all know, for many years, Mr. Hanson couldn't hear very well, he couldn't hear what the minister said. And I think many people would say if they couldn't hear, they wouldn't go to church for, it is good for nothing. I don't hear anything anyhow. But Mr. Hanson didn't think that way. We knew better. For Lutheran people the church is the house of God, it is our father's house. If my father was living in this town, of course I would go to his house every day to see him. And all God's children want to go to their father's house, too. Mr. Jorgen Hanson was a true Christian; he was one of God's children, and he liked to go to his father's house. Every Sunday when the church bells were ringing, he went over here; he couldn't help it—couldn't stay at home; he wanted to go to his father's house, wanted to go to the house of God. He couldn't hear anything, but he could meet all his good friends here, his brothers and sisters in Christ, and he could meet our dear Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour. I am sure Mr. Hanson felt the best place for him to stay in the house of God, and therefore he came over here every Sunday, and he always was looking so glad and bright, when he came over here to attend the church service.

"And now Mr. Hanson has passed

away. He has got to leave everything here. And there is coming a day for every one of us too, when we have got to leave everything, when everything will be taken from us—father and mother, sisters and brothers, our best friends, our money, our fine houses, everything. But there is one thing that never, never can be taken from us, the Kingdom of God; if we have it, it is ours. If we can say, the best place to me it is to stay in the house of God; can say the best friend to me it is my dear Lord Jesus Christ. If we can say that for sure, we can be sure, that when we have to pass away we will go to that heavenly home, to that great house of God, there in the heaven.

"I am sure, that Mr. Hanson felt that way he could say it. And I am sure that he is going to our Lord Jesus Christ. Sometimes it seems to me that the best kind of service we have in our church, is the funeral service. Not every funeral service, oh, no, but one like this today. When it is a true Christian, who has passed away, when it is a brother or a sister in Christ. Last time it was for Mrs. Hans Anderson. And we had a very, very good time in our church that day. Today it is for our dear friend, Jorgen Hanson.

"It seems to me that it is like the great father's house up there is opened up a little, and we can see a little bit in there and see wonderful things, and therefore we feel so glad. We all feel sorry today because our good friend Mr. J. Hanson is passed away, but at the same time we feel very glad, because we know for sure that he is going to a better place and that some day we will meet him there again."

Every seat in the church was filled, and speaks well of the high esteem in which Mr. Hanson was held in his home town, where his life had been an open book, and where people had learned to know and to love him. The whole community sympathize with the mem-

For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

GRAYLING, THE HEART OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN—\$500,000.

A half million dollars is a large sum, but that is the amount of money that will be spent in Grayling this summer. A large part of this amount will be brought here thru the efforts of the Board of Trade. Does a sum like this interest you, or are you contented with an even flow of business which you are getting. The way to get in on the big business is to get behind the Board of Trade and be always in touch with the inside dope. Are you with us? Let's go.

How about a regular clean up, paint up, and fix up campaign to begin as soon as spring opens. Let's get our town up in appearance and keep it there, thereby making it a sight for visitors.

Let us advertise Grayling on a big scale this year. Advertising will put the town where we all want it to be, at the head of the list. If each and every individual and especially the business men will do his bit it will cost each one but a small amount.

Let us promote a way to pave our main street and light with regular boulevard lights. It can be done, look what our neighboring cities have done, and what they have done can be done in Grayling. Who's first. A new water system wouldn't go so bad.

And then we will be fit and ready to promote new industries, as well as aiding those we already have. We should get set with ourselves first. We are practically assured of one new industry this year. Others will be attracted here soon. How will you know about these and other interesting things concerning Grayling? I'll say, join the Board of Trade and get first hand information. Also attend the noon day luncheons each Thursday.

To the people of Grayling who are patronizing mail order houses and out of town business.

Did it ever occur to you that money sent out of town is a serious injury to the value of your own property? Money sent out of town is a direct slap at your own face. It injures everyone and yourself. The future prospect of Grayling developing into a manufacturing center depends a great deal on how much business is done at home. The more trade we have at home the better proposition the Board of Trade has to offer prospective factories and other business interests. If the Board of Trade can show an increasing amount of business done each month or year in Grayling, it naturally follows that other business will be attracted here. It is the inevitable rule that business goes where business is good. Business will not locate where business is poor. If business is kept good and on the increase new business and industries will locate here and each property owner will derive a benefit therefrom thru the increased valuation of his or her property. Keep your trade at home.

How many new members will join the Board of Trade before March 1st? Each member of the Board of Trade has the privilege of using the Board of Trade rooms as his club. The advantage of a club like ours is worth far more than the membership fee. Members can go there any evening and enjoy themselves in various ways. Friends and business associates will be there to spend a pleasant hour with you. Make it a meeting place for a friendly chat or go there to hear the radio. If you have out-of-town friends to entertain bring them up to the club and meet the fellows. The use of the club rooms is yours at any time you please, the only obligation is that you are a member of the Board of Trade. Let's go.

GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.
Holger F. Peterson, president.

bers of his family and share with them in their loss.

Among the relatives and close friends from out of the city, in attendance at the funeral, were Dr. and Mrs. Westcott, Nela and Frank Michelson and O. S. Hawes of Detroit, and Mrs. Louis Jensen of Ewen.

The pall bearers were Adler Jorgenson, John H. Cook, Fred Hanson, Olaf Sorenson, T. Boesen and Jas. W. Sorenson. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

WELL KNOWN GUARD OFFICERS PROMOTED.

A recent edition of the Detroit Free Press notes several promotions among National Guard officers, most of whom are well known in Grayling, and their friends here will be pleased to learn of their success. That newspaper says as follows:

Several prominent Michigan military men have received promotions in the Michigan National Guard and the organized reserves during the past week. Major Leroy Pearson, quartermaster of the Michigan National Guard, has been promoted to the grade of a lieutenant colonel, Lieutenant Colonel Heinrich A. Pickert to the grade of colonel of field artillery in the organized reserves, and Captain Frederick Sweet Stearns to the grade of a major, military intelligence, organized reserves.

Other officers promoted in the organized reserves are: Captain Harry W. Wilson, to the grade of major, engineers, and First Lieutenant Raymond C. Unger and First Lieutenant Charles E. Sawyer, captains, field artillery, national guard. The following have been commissioned in the organized reserves: Captain William W. Spain, military intelligence; Major David E. Cleary, cavalry; Captain William H. Crampton, infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel Pearson has been in the military service since 1904, when he enlisted as a private in company M of the old Third infantry, now the 125th infantry regiment, Thirty-second division. He was in command of the Port Huron company during its service in the copper country and on the Mexican border.

Pearson was the first commander of Camp Custer in 1917, when the camp was being built. His company guarded the property during the early days of the World War. He later was detailed as an aid on the staff of Major General William G. Haan as assistant training and operations officer of the Thirty-second division, in which capacity he served in this country and France.

Pearson's promotion has received federal recognition from the secretary of war and in addition to his duties as quartermaster general of the Michigan National Guard he has been detailed and assigned as assistant chief of staff G-4, Thirty-second division.

FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

Science and the Farmer.

Hairless Pig.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

This article is written now in order to be of use to those enterprising farmers who take trouble to subscribe for their county paper, and to read it.

Hairless pigs are a loss to the farmer, as they are born dead or soon die.

Farmers, everywhere have borne immense losses of many kinds, a large part of them preventable, by not using the findings of scientific investigators.

The findings are just as much for the farmer as for the manufacturer, whom science has taught to make better steel; as for the manufacturer for whom science has discovered many dyes; as for the physician for whom science has discovered many remedies, serums, and processes.

But, alas, the farmer, everywhere, is found by all who would aid him, usually to be slow to accept that aid, or to resent its being offered.

This is the time of year to do those things necessary to guarantee strong pigs to be born next spring.

An increasing number of hairless pigs is born annually in the hog belt.

Goiter is the cause of the hairless pig malady. The thyroid gland is enlarged and fails to work properly.

The enlarged gland is not so noticeable in the sow as in the pigs. It does not affect the health of the sow; but, it interferes with her powers of reproduction.

We live in a goiterous region. This region extends from the British Northwest throughout the Dakotas, and in the region of the Great Lakes.

In this region our live stock is likely to suffer from goiter, either developed before birth and giving difficulty to normal breathing in the new born offspring, or developed during the growing period.

Goiter occurs in colts, calves and lambs, and exhibits itself in the production of hairless pigs.

Such pigs are usually of normal weight and size. Seldom born too soon; often, four to seven days over time.

When absolutely hairless and born alive they live a few hours after birth; but, always die sooner or later. They have thick, pulpy necks, thick skin, no squeal, and no vitality.

In the same litter may be variations from pigs with full-haired coats and full vigor to pigs with scanty haired coats and little vitality.

Those with some hair may live if given special attention and care.

Such pigs are more likely to be born from gilts than from old sows. More likely to be born in spring than in the fall.

The thyroid gland, at the center and

base of the throat, in its enlarged condition accounts for the thick necks of little pigs.

The sow is also suffering from an enlarged thyroid gland; but, this cannot be so readily observed because her neck is large and fat. Goiter in the sow does not affect her use for meat; but, unless corrected, it does interfere with her breeding functions.

The thyroid gland of a normal newborn pig is about the size of a pea; while that of a hairless pig is the size of a hickory nut.

The thyroid gland in a normal sow is usually not larger than a walnut; but in a sow producing hairless pigs, it is the size of a man's fist.

A small amount of iodine in the feed prevents hairless pigs.

Just what this amount should be has not been determined; but, Hart and Steenbock, of the University of Wisconsin, are recommending that one-third (1-3) of an ounce of potassium iodide per one hundred (100) pounds of grain mixture is ample to prevent the development of this trouble in sows.

It makes no difference whether you use sodium iodide or potassium iodide. Forms of iodine are known to be valuable in treating goiter. The thyroid gland forms a chemical substance containing iodine which it circulates through the blood stream. This compound is of the greatest importance to the proper development of an animal.

When conditions arise requiring more of this compound and the iodine supply in the food is not increased, the gland enlarges to let more blood pass through it in a given time. It is, therefore, either a failure to absorb the iodine from the feed, or a failure of the thyroid gland to absorb the iodine that is in the blood, that causes goiter in stock.

Sows that have once had hairless pigs, will not necessarily give birth to such again, if preventive measures of iodine as indicated, above, are used.

No way is known of telling beforehand whether or not a sow has goiter. The use of the iodine treatment is cheap insurance against hairless pigs and dead pigs.

Alfalfa or clover hay should form 25 per cent of the ration of the sow before birth of pigs.

If choice, leafy hay is fed in a rack, sows will usually eat this proportion of hay.

Alfalfa and clover seem to furnish a very necessary form of mineral matter.

Hart and Steenbock say they never had a case of hairless pigs when 25 per cent of the sow's ration consisted of alfalfa.

Here, again, with the pigs, as with increased milk in cows, increased eggs in hens, increased fertility in soil, it is demonstrated that alfalfa is the thing to raise. Let's raise some this year, and reap its many benefits.

PORTAGE LODGE K. OF P. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by Portage Lodge K. of P. at their meeting Wednesday night. They are as follows:

C. C.—Emil Giegling.
V. C.—Dell Weir.
Prelate—Clarence Brown.
M. of A.—Peter L. Brown.
M. of W.—Tracy Nelson.
M. of F.—Geo. W. McCullough.
M. of E.—O. P. Schumann.
K. of R. & S.—A. J. Joseph.
I. G.—Harry Henningson.
O. G.—Axel Peterson.

The newly elected officers will be duly installed at the meeting next Wednesday night. After the election the members repaired to Shoppengon Inn where they enjoyed a special banquet prepared for them.

BUTTER AND EGG CONTEST.

Crawford County farmers are showing quite an interest in the butter and egg contest, and well they may, for the thirty pounds of genuine Grimm alfalfa seed, offered as the prize in the butter contest, is worth fifteen dollars. The twenty pounds offered in the egg contest is worth ten dollars. The terms have been modified somewhat. As some of our farmers are selling their cream, and not making butter, cream will be counted toward the prize. Hunt up all cream tickets you have received since Jan. 27, 1923, and keep all future tickets up to last day of May. The County Agent will figure how much butter the cream would make.

In both butter and egg contest nothing will go excepting receipts. Speed 'em up. Take unusually good care of hens and cows. It will make you money.

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GEO. BURKE
Dealer, Grayling, Mich.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.
Chris W. Olsen, Prop'r.

Michigan Happenings

Detroit's board of supervisors voted to purchase 910 acres between Plymouth and Northville for the site for feeble-minded persons. The price of the proposed Wayne County home was \$227,500. Paul Vorhees, prosecuting attorney, was instructed to draw up an ordinance to create an administrative board of seven members. The members of this board to be the chairman of the board, the superintendent of schools in Detroit, the county commissioner of schools, the judge of the juvenile division of the Probate court and three citizens.

Michigan railroads. Pullman and telephone companies will be assessed for last year at the rate of \$28.43 for each \$1,000 of valuation. The State Tax Commission announced. Under the law prescribing the ad valorem system of taxation for all railroads, Pullman, telephone and telephone property the rate levied is the average rate of the direct tax imposed on all real and personal property for state, county, city, village, township, school, highway, county road and rain purposes during the year.

Twenty-five students in the Engineering college of the University of Michigan received all "A" grades last semester, according to an announcement made from Secretary Hopkins' office. Six of the number were seniors, five were juniors, eight were sophomores, five were freshmen, and one was a special student. One of the number, taking 19 hours of work a week, received eight "A's" believed to set a new record for the number of highest marks received by one person in a semester.

Attorney-General Andrew B. Dougherty has appointed Fred L. Warner as assistant attorney-general. Having been Iowa county representative in the legislature for four terms and speaker of the House at the regular and special sessions of 1921 and 1922, Mr. Warner knows legislative procedure thoroughly and so, during the present session, he will assist in handling legal problems for the legislature.

In a snow-bound house on the outskirts of Owosso, an aged couple lie dead. The death of the woman ended her lonely vigil over the body of her husband, who died last week. Cut off from communication with the outside world, Mrs. Mary Walker, 70, saw her husband, Benjamin, 75, die. Because of the blizzard she was unable to get word to Owosso.

The Hotel Detroit, at Detroit, a frame structure of 30 rooms, was burned to the ground last week. For a time it was feared the entire lower end of Detroit might be destroyed and only the fact that the fire held in the northwest kept the fire from spreading to most of the river section. The loss to the hotel has been estimated at round \$20,000.

Judge Swan of Mt. Clemens, imposed sentence on three Lake St. Clair fishermen, for taking undersized perch and bass. Herman Doehler, who had small perch, was fined \$10. Arnold Zimmerman and Henry Geisler, were fined \$25 each for appearing undersized bass. Geisler, in default of the fine, is spending 30 days in the county jail.

The civil service commission has been requested to hold an examination for Postmaster Dowling, Barry county. Notice of the time for the examination is expected shortly. President Harding has sent to the senate for confirmation the names of William C. Thompson, former postmaster at Midland and Josephine O'Leary, at Carrollton.

The automobile of Charles Turner, West Branch, has been found at Big Creek, north of there and investigation has shown he had not been here or heard of since last December, when he did some trading there. He had lived there many years, was highly respected and followed the carpenter trade when not trapping.

Trying to keep a battlefield promise, the Watson, with the aid of a newspaper story, delivered to John Pellegrino, Kalamazoo, a number of keepakes and a Franc note which Pellegrino's brother gave into his keeping after the brother was mortally wounded by a piece of German shell.

No automobile show will be held in Flint this year, because of the lack of an auditorium. Lakeside Coliseum in which the shows have been held formerly, is not available this year.

Colonel Stephen V. Seyburn, banker and former Indian fighter, and his wife, Mrs. Edith Weason Seyburn, who died while funeral services were being held for him, will be buried together in Arlington National cemetery Washington, D. C.

Damage by fire in the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house, Hillsdale, during which a volunteer brigade of students aided firemen, was estimated at about \$4,000. Detective wiring caused the blaze.

A fragment of the copper jacket from a small cartridge exploded with a hammer, by Russell Averill, 13 year old son of Mrs. Allie Averill, Wyoming Park, penetrated the boy's eye. His vision will be impaired permanently.

Fanned by a terrific northwest gale, fire destroyed the J. T. Mason department store, Perkins pool room, Zimmerman's barbershop and the Niagara Bakery, in Mackinac, Wis., seven miles from Iron Mountain. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Mall for Beaver Island residents, held at Cross Village, waiting the forming of the great white ice bridge between that port and St. James, has been started for the islands. The trip was undertaken by William Gibson, Charles Gallagher, St. James, who made the first crossing of the winter with a horse. The sturdy islanders reached here safely, and started back with their load of mail. The Beaver Island residents have been cut off from all communication with the mainland since the last trip of the mail steamer, three weeks ago, which returned to Charlevoix.

A wholesale delivery of prisoners, located in the criminal block at the Genesee county jail at Flint, was prevented, when it was discovered that inmates had bars sawed, ready to make their departure. After several attempts had been made to break jail, during recent years, special bars were placed in the cell block to prevent prisoners from enjoying the freedom of promenade. The prisoners are said to have sawed the bars over an outside window, as well as severing those in the promenade gate, which led to freedom.

The home of John Gillespie, in Vinsetta park, Woodward avenue and the ground last Sunday, the damage being estimated at \$25,000. The fire department of Royal Oak found the blaze beyond its control and called for apparatus from Ferndale. By the time the second company arrived, fire had practically consumed the building. Nothing was saved.

James Ostrander, employed at the Millington water works, has the job in winter of testing hydrants to see that they are not frozen. The only hydrant in the village which he overlooked was the one directly in front of his own house, it developed. When the fire department was called to put out a fire in Ostrander's house it was found that the hydrant was frozen. The house burned.

A half million dollars was subscribed the first week of the \$2,000,000 drive for Albion College, Dr. J. W. Hancher, in charge of the campaign, said. Albion College faculty was the first to go over the top with its allotment, \$25,000; Albion business men have their \$150,000 in sight, and it is expected that the entire fund will be subscribed by the time the canvass closes, March 15.

Checks totaling \$147,253 have been sent by the Owosso Sugar company to farmers who raised beets for it last year. The money is in payment of the bonus guaranteed the farmers, in addition to the flat rate, named in their contracts, and is based on the price of sugar during the past four months. The bonus is paid on a basis of \$1.62 per ton.

After an illness of three weeks, Colonel Stephen V. Seyburn, Indian fighter, who figured in many exciting exploits on western plains under Generals Miles, Custer and Crook, died at Detroit. Colonel Seyburn fought in the Apache campaign and in the Spanish war. He was colonel of the Two Hundred and Second New York Volunteers in the Spanish-American war.

Preliminary experiments at the University of Michigan in the construction of helicopter propeller blades or wings have produced such astonishing results during the past week that the university may take the lead in the advancement of helicopter flying, according to Richard T. Liddicoat, instructor in engineering mechanics.

A proposal to authorize the Board of Education to negotiate a short term loan of \$60,000 was approved by the voters of the Union School district of Owosso, by a vote of more than three to one. The \$60,000 is needed in addition to a \$200,000 bond issue authorized last summer, to build three ward school buildings.

Vincent Yaeger, 55, saved himself from injury and probable death by clinging steadfastly to a bar on a base of a dynamo while a drive shaft ripped his clothing from the body at the Penton, Mich., waterworks plant. Yaeger's clothing became caught as he turned on the dynamo.

Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, held a conference with property holders at Novi, on the proposed widening of the Grand River road from Farmington to New Hudson. The State will obtain a 100-foot right-of-way before going ahead with improvements for the road.

A joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment, under which fines collected, in all but municipal court, would go into the general fund of the state, has been introduced in the senate by Senator Newman B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge.

Filing a time limit on the payment of Michigan soldier bonus claims has been suggested by Auditor General O. B. Fuller. War department records indicate there are 20,000 Michigan World war veterans in connection with whose service no bonus applications have been made.

All alien violators of the Harrison anti-narcotic act will be sent back to their own country when their prison terms are finished, Judge Tuttle has announced at Detroit.

Prompt response to a call for aid from North Adams, by the Hillsdale fire department, saved that village from destruction by fire. Fire started from an overheated stove in the newspaper office of the North Adams Advocate, owned by Lewis Harvey. The office and general store owned by William Russ burned to the ground.

The largest beet company at Menominee sent to beet growers in Menominee County checks totaling \$75,000 for beets delivered last fall. The price paid was around \$7.59 a ton.

SEVEREST STORM OF WINTER PASSES

BLIZZARD WORST THAT HAS STRUCK MICHIGAN IN TEN YEARS.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS BLOCKED

Predicted That State Will Not Suffer Another Extended Cold Period—Carriers Ice-Bound.

Detroit—The cold wave that gripped Detroit last Wednesday and Thursday, and brought to Northern Michigan the worst blizzard in 10 years, with consequent suspension of railroad and highway traffic and temporary cessation of business in many towns, passed to the east last Friday.

A 30 hour blizzard had blocked all roads in and out of Bad Axe in Huron county, the extreme north section of the Thumb and no trains or mails were possible. Mail carriers made no trips for two days and doctors could not get into the country to visit patients.

Petoskey and northern Michigan were isolated for two days, that section being without train service on any road or other means of transportation in any direction. Great drifts of snow 10 to 15 feet deep blocked railroad and wagon roads in all directions and efforts to open roads and rail lines was unsuccessful for days.

Michigan probably will not suffer another extended cold period this winter, according to Norman B. Conger, chief observer of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Three Pere Marquette car ferries at Ludington were held outside the harbor by ice walls. The ferries were packed 30 feet high in the harbor entrance by westerly gales. The steamer Nevada was blocked inside the harbor.

"SLACKERS" FREED BY RULING

Court Says Charges Must Have Been Made Within 3-Year Period.

Cleveland—Thousands of men and youths who evaded the selective service law during the World war, and are free, are exempt from punishment, under a ruling handed down here by Federal Judge C. Westenhaver, who declared the joint resolution of congress that the statute of limitations in the prosecution of "slackers" and draft evaders is merely "an expression of legislative opinion."

Judge Westenhaver ruled that only when indictments had been returned or information had been filed before expiration of three years from the alleged offense was committed, can the government continue prosecution against draft evaders.

The statute of limitations, the court pointed out affects all federal charges of lesser magnitude than felony. Violations of the selective draft service law were classified within the law itself as misdemeanors, punishable by a year in jail, no less and no more.

MRS. RAIZ IN GU LT OF MURDER

Jury Convicts Woman of Shooting Doctor 15 Months Ago.

New York—A verdict of guilty of second degree murder was returned by a supreme court jury Sunday against Mrs. Lillian R. Raizen, who shot and killed Dr. Abraham Gluckstein in his Brooklyn office, December 10, 1921.

Mrs. Raizen's defense was that the physician had ruined her life and that she had been driven to insanity through haunting fear of him.

The jury, picked from a special panel of 100 men of "super-intelligence" and instructed to try the defendant "with their heads and their hearts," returned the verdict after deliberating 12 hours and 15 minutes.

The verdict carries a sentence of from 20 years to life imprisonment.

TWO DIE OF "LEEPING SICKNESS"

Fatal to Farmer and Trainman in Different Parts of State

Detroit—John Vaniesaken, 37, farmer, died at Northland, a victim of what physicians believe to be sleeping sickness.

After members of his family and physicians were unable to awaken him from the sound sleep into which he had fallen, he was rushed to a hospital in Escanaba, where he died.

Oliver O. Floyd, 35 years old, brakeman, between Detroit and Chicago, died of sleeping sickness at the home of his father-in-law, Samuel Guthrie, of Chelsea.

Vaccinates Hens Against Disease

Newton, N. J.—F. Leon Brown, county farm agent, says that he has successfully vaccinated 8,000 hens and roosters here against chicken pox, croup, canker and pneumonia. The operation had no deleterious effect on the egg production of the hens, Brown said he had for some time been experimenting with a new serum, based on the high death rate of chickens in the county. The serum is injected in the loose skin beneath the wing.

25 Years Gas Supply Is Wanted

Sheridan, Wyo.—After flowing 13 days the monster gas well on Billy Creek dome in Johnson County, said by experts to be the largest gas well in the world, has been capped. The flow was 80,000,000 cubic feet a day. One billion one hundred and forty million cubic feet of gas was wasted before the well could be capped, or enough gas to supply the entire state of Wyoming for 25 years. Drillers have arrived to drill in an effort to go through the gas, hoping that an immense oil dome will be tapped.

MICHIGAN RAILROADS TO SPEND MILLIONS IN STATE THIS YEAR

Washington—Evidence that the Pere Marquette, Pennsylvania and other railroads serving Detroit and adjacent territory are alert to the necessity of improved and extended facilities for handling coal during 1923 is seen in the answers given by the presidents of coal-carrying roads to a questionnaire submitted to them by the National Coal association.

Frank H. Alfred, president of the Pere Marquette lines, has announced that \$10,000,000 has been allotted by his board to be expended during 1923 upon improvements touching Detroit, Lansing, Grand Rapids and other Michigan cities.

Improvements include double track from Plymouth to Detroit and additions to shops at Grand Rapids.

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania system, said that his company is making extensions into Detroit and enlargement of freight facilities.

RUHR SITUATION MORE ACUTE

Boycott Results in Refusal to Serve Invading Forces.

Essen—The boycott tilt between the Franco-Belgian occupational forces and the Germans is daily becoming more acute in the Ruhr, particularly in Essen. The most noticeable feature is the failure of co-operation by the German police and the refusal of the hotels and merchants to serve the French and Belgians.

The boycott here has resulted in an announcement the soldiers will be permitted to appropriate necessities where such are withheld by the proprietors of the shops.

Congressman Protects Invasion.

Washington—A resolution protesting against the French occupation of the Ruhr, requesting the president to call a world economic conference and setting forth the view of congress that France should arrange to pay its war debts to the United States has been introduced by Representative Volght, Republican, Wisconsin.

The resolution characterizes the Versailles treaty as a "perversion of the terms of the armistice" and terms the invasion of the Ruhr as an act of war against a starving and defenseless people, making it still more impossible for them to comply with the treaty.

BICKER CHAS. D. WILLIAMS DIES

Widely Known Prelate Succumbs to Attack of Apoplexy.

Detroit—Right Rev. Charles David Williams, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan and distinguished as a pioneer in the movement to "liberalize" religious thought in this country and in England, died suddenly at his residence here. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

In the bishop's death news of which shocked religious leaders here by its suddenness, the Episcopal diocese of Michigan has lost a firm but broad-minded guide.

Bishop Williams was in his sixty-third year. He was elected bishop of the Michigan diocese Feb. 6, 1906. He suffered a slight attack of influenza a week ago, at which time he was to have delivered a sermon in St. Paul's cathedral on Father and Son week.

Ten minutes before he passed away he presided over a meeting of diocesan officials at the executive offices of the diocese and he then seemed in perfect health.

U. S. WILL PAY GERMAN ALIENS

Property Seized During War to Be Refunded—Values \$45,000,000.

Washington—Ninety-three per cent of the German aliens, whose property was confiscated by this government when war was declared in 1917, will soon get back what the alien property custodian seized by order of former President Wilson. The total value of the property to be returned is approximately \$45,000,000.

The remaining seven per cent of the Germans who owned property in the United States will have to wait for the return of their property until the mixed claims commission, under the department of state, adjudicates disputes arising from loss of American lives and the destruction of American ships by submarines of the former Kaiser.

The Winstow bill, which was reported favorably from the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce on February 8, provides for the return to the Germans of property seized in the United States having a value under \$10,000.

U. S. to Pay \$230,874 for 11 Properties

Ann Arbor—After listening to testimony for 11 days, it took the jury in Judge Sample's court, but two hours to return a verdict in the condemnation suit, started by the U. S. against owners of property wanted for a building, which is to be a gift to the university by one of its alumni.

A board of appraisers appointed by the board of regents of the university fixed a price of \$230,874 for the 11 properties involved in the deal.

Buried Citizen Found in Yucatan

New York—Discoveries that may rival the recent finds in the Valley of Kings, at Luxor, Egypt, and which may throw light upon early races on the American continents, are expected in the Yucatan Peninsula, the "Egypt of America," four American archeologists announced when they sailed on the steamship Espinosa for Progreso, Mexico. Ancient cities of the Mayas through Yucatan, Mexico and Central America will be visited and excavated, thoroughly, it was announced.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Shipment of Wild Animals Coming

Hamburg—A large shipment of Hagenbeck animals left this port for the United States. The collection included Zebras, hyenas, kangaroos, birds of prey and monkeys of various sorts.

Many Injured in Syracuse Fire

Syracuse, N. Y.—One man was killed, several persons reported missing, and 20 others injured, some probably fatally, in a fire that destroyed the Beatable Building and caused property loss estimated at more than \$1,500,000.

Former Michigan Coach Drops Dead

New York—Charles Chase, former football coach of Michigan University, dropped dead in an uptown club lobby while talking with acquaintances. He had recently been engaged in theatrical promotion. He has a sister residing in Ionia, Mich.

The American Conference Closes

Washington—The Central American Conference, assembled here Dec. 4, under the presidency of Secretary Hughes, has completed its work and met in plenary session last week to approve formally and sign the treaty and conventions agreed.

Eight Face Murder Charge

Clarksburg, W. Va.—Eight of nine men held in jail here in connection with a series of murders and dynamite explosions, part of a "black hand" organization of terror, reaching into four states—West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Illinois, arraigned before Magistrate Kidd on a charge of murdering James Papara.

Seek Receiver for Waltham Watch Co.

Boston—A receiver for the Waltham Watch Co. has been asked in a petition filed by Mary Bell Willson, of Manchester, N. H., in the federal court here. She also asked an injunction to restrain the board of directors and the stockholders' committee of the company from carrying out announced plans of reorganization.

Rickenbacker Injured in Accident

Salem, Ore.—Eddie Rickenbacker, former World War aviator and former automobile race driver, was slightly bruised when an automobile which he was driving from Portland to Salem, overturned near Canby. Mr. Rickenbacker and companions succeeded in righting the car and arrived here without further mishap.

Bald Eagle Breaks Cage, Flies Zoo

Omaha, Neb.—A large American bald eagle with a wing spread of nearly eight feet, and weighing 60 pounds, broke through netting at the top of his cage in Riverview Park zoo and escaped after attacking a herd of deer, also in the park. The bird was captured 18 months ago near Golden, Colo., and donated to the zoo.

Town Moved, Settles Down

Hibbing, Minn.—Hibbing has settled down to life on its new site. It cost between \$150,000 and \$180,000, it is estimated, to move the town of 15,000 of the iron ore bed it had grown up on, a moving bill of some thing like \$1,000 an inhabitant. Hibbing stands now two miles distant from the 40,000 tons of ore it had locked up.

Holds Patent for Walking Motor Car

Washington—Invention of an automobile equipped with four legs instead of wheels, is claimed by James W. Bryan, a Washington man, who says he has 40 patents for such a machine. He declares that he, and not a German inventor, who recently announced production of a "walking" model, is the pioneer in the automobile-with-legs field.

Victim of 1914 Football Game Dies

Pittsburgh—William W. Hoyt, 23 years old, of Washington, Pa., died in a hospital here from injuries received in a football scrimmage in 1914. Hoyt was playing the Washington High School team when his head was severely injured, resulting in paralysis of the right side. An operation failed to give him relief and was brought here last month for another operation. This also failed.

Camp Custer Hospital Ready Jan 1923

Washington—Hospitals to accommodate 2,066 disabled world war veterans will be erected between Sept. 1, 1923 and the spring of 1924 at Northampton, Mass.; Chillicothe, O.; Knoxville, Iowa; American Lake, Washington, and Camp Custer, Mich. The war department announced. When completed by the quartermaster corps of the army, the hospital will be turned over to the veterans' bureau for operation.

Mayor and Jurist Go to Jail

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Mayor T. G. Biggers was in jail because he declared in a public address that the circuit court was "weak as water." He was sentenced to 10 days for his outburst by Judge E. C. Davis of the judicial court. Judge Joe L. Barman of the municipal court, also was sentenced to serve 10 days because he published a letter alleged to interfere with a case pending before Judge Davis, who imposed the penalty.

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MARKET REPORT

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Grain

Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.19; No. 2 mixed corn 74c; No. 2 yellow corn 74c; No. 3 white corn 74c; No. 4 yellow corn 74c; No. 5 white corn 74c; No. 6 yellow corn 74c; No. 7 white corn 74c; No. 8 white corn 74c; No. 9 white corn 74c; No. 10 white corn 74c; No. 11 white corn 74c; No. 12 white corn 74c; No. 13 white corn 74c; No. 14 white corn 74c; No. 15 white corn 74c; No. 16 white corn 74c; No. 17 white corn 74c; No. 18 white corn 74c; No. 19 white corn 74c; No. 20 white corn 74c; No. 21 white corn 74c; No. 22 white corn 74c; No. 23 white corn 74c; No. 24 white corn 74c; No. 25 white corn 74c; No. 26 white corn 74c; No. 27 white corn 74c; No. 28 white corn 74c; No. 29 white corn 74c; No. 30 white corn 74c; No. 31 white corn 74c; No. 32 white corn 74c; No. 33 white corn 74c; No. 34 white corn 74c; No. 35 white corn 74c; No. 36 white corn 74c; No. 37 white corn 74c; No. 38 white corn 74c; No. 39 white corn 74c; No. 40 white corn 74c; No. 41 white corn 74c; No. 42 white corn 74c; No. 43 white corn 74c; No. 44 white corn 74c; No. 45 white corn 74c; No. 46 white corn 74c; No. 47 white corn 74c; No. 48 white corn 74c; No. 49 white corn 74c; No. 50 white corn 74c; No. 51 white corn 74c; No. 52 white corn 74c; No. 53 white corn 74c; No. 54 white corn 74c; No. 55 white corn 74c; No. 56 white corn 74c; No. 57 white corn 74c; No. 58 white corn 74c; No. 59 white corn 74c; No. 60 white corn 74c; No. 61 white corn 74c; No. 62 white corn 74c; No. 63 white corn 74c; No. 64 white corn 74c; No. 65 white corn 74c; No. 66 white corn 74c; No. 67 white corn 74c; No. 68 white corn 74c; No. 69 white corn 74c; No. 70 white corn 74c; No. 71 white corn 74c; No. 72 white corn 74c; No. 73 white corn 74c; No. 74 white corn 74c; No. 75 white corn 74c; No. 76 white corn 74c; No. 77 white corn 74c; No. 78 white corn 74c; No. 79 white corn 74c; No. 80 white corn 74c; No. 81 white corn 74c; No. 82 white corn 74c; No. 83 white corn 74c; No. 84 white corn 74c; No. 85 white corn 74c; No. 86 white corn 74c; No. 87 white corn 74c; No. 88 white corn 74c; No. 89 white corn 74c; No. 90 white corn 74c; No. 91 white corn 74c; No. 92 white corn 74c; No. 93 white corn 74c; No. 94 white corn 74c; No. 95 white corn 74c; No. 96 white corn 74c; No. 97 white corn 74c; No. 98 white corn 74c; No. 99 white corn 74c; No. 100 white corn 74c; No. 101 white corn 74c; No. 102 white corn 74c; No. 103 white corn 74c; No. 104 white corn 74c; No. 105 white corn 74c; No. 106 white corn 74c; No. 107 white corn 74c; No. 108 white corn 74c; No. 109 white corn 74c; No. 110 white corn 74c; No. 111 white corn 74c; No. 112 white corn 74c; No. 113 white corn 74c; No. 114 white corn 74c; No. 115 white corn 74c; No. 116 white corn 74c; No. 117 white corn 74c; No. 118 white corn 74c; No. 119 white corn 74c; No. 120 white corn 74c; No. 121 white corn 74c; No. 122 white corn 74c; No. 123 white corn 74c; No. 124 white corn 74c; No. 125 white corn 74c; No. 126 white corn 74c; No. 127 white corn 74c; No. 128 white corn 74c; No. 129 white corn 74c; No. 130 white corn 74c; No. 131 white corn 74c; No. 132 white corn 74c; No. 133 white corn 74c; No. 134 white corn 74c; No. 135 white corn 74c; No. 136 white corn 74c; No. 137 white corn 74c; No. 138 white corn 74c; No. 139 white corn 74c; No. 140 white corn 74c; No. 141 white corn 74c; No. 142 white corn 74c; No. 143 white corn 74c; No. 144 white corn 74c; No. 145 white corn 74c; No. 146 white corn 74c; No. 147 white corn 74c; No. 148 white corn 74c; No. 149 white corn 74c; No. 150 white corn 74c; No. 151 white corn 74c; No. 152 white corn 74c; No. 153 white corn 74c; No. 154 white corn 74c; No. 155 white corn 74c; No. 156 white corn 74c; No. 157 white corn 74c; No. 158 white corn 74c; No. 159 white corn 74c; No. 160 white corn 74c; No. 161 white corn 74c; No. 162 white corn 74c; No. 163 white corn 74c; No. 164 white corn 74c; No. 165 white corn 74c; No. 166 white corn 74c; No. 167 white corn 74c; No. 168 white corn 74c; No. 169 white corn 74c; No. 170 white corn 74c; No. 171 white corn 74c; No. 172 white corn 74c; No. 173 white corn 74c; No. 174 white corn 74c; No. 175 white corn 74c; No. 176 white corn 74c; No. 177 white corn 74c; No. 178 white corn 74c; No. 179 white corn 74c; No. 180 white corn 74c; No. 181 white corn 74c; No. 182 white corn 74c; No. 183 white corn 74c; No. 184 white corn 74c; No. 185 white corn 74c; No. 186 white corn 74c; No. 187 white corn 74c; No. 188 white corn 74c; No. 189 white corn 74c; No. 190 white corn 74c; No. 191 white corn 74c; No. 192 white corn 74c; No. 193 white corn 74c; No. 194 white corn 74c; No. 195 white corn 74c; No. 196 white corn 74c; No. 197 white corn 74c; No. 198 white corn 74c;

The Strength of the Pines

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CHAPTER XXVI

The twilight at Trail's End is never long in duration, due to the simple fact that the mountains cut off the flood of light from the west after the setting of the sun, but tonight there seemed none at all. The reason was merely that heavy banks of clouds swept up from the southeast just after sunset.

They came with rather startling rapidity and almost immediately completely filled the sky. Young Bill had many things on his mind as he rode beneath them, yet he found time to gaze at them with some curiosity. They were of angular greenish hue, and they hung so low that the tops of nearby mountains were obscured.

The fact that there would be no moon tonight was no longer important. The clouds would have cut off any tell-tale light that might illumine the activities of the Turners. There would not be even the dim mist of starlight.

Young Bill rode from house to house through the estate—the homes occupied by Simon's brothers and cousins and their respective families. He knocked on each door and he only gave one little message. "Simon wants you at the house," he said, "and come heels."

He would turn to go, but always a singular quiet and breathlessness remained in the homes after his departure. There would be a curious exchange of glances and certain significant sounds. One of them was the metallic click of cartridges being slipped into the magazine of a rifle. Another was the bucking up of spurs, and perhaps the rattle of a pistol in its holster. Before the night fell in reality, the clan came riding—strange, tall figures in the half-darkness—straight for Simon's house.

His horse was saddled, too, and he met them in front of his door. And in a very few words he made all things plain to them.

"We've found Dave," he told them simply. "Most of you already know it. We've decided there isn't any use of waiting any more. We're going to the Folger house tonight."

The men stood silent, breathing hard. Simon spoke very quietly, yet his voice carried far. In their growing excitement they did not observe the reason, that a puzzling, deep calm had come over the whole wilderness world. Even in the quietest night there is usually a faint background of winds in the mountain recesses—troubled breaths that whisper in the thickets and rustle the dead leaves—but tonight the heavy air had no breath of life.

"Tonight Bruce Folger is going to pay the price, just as I said," he spoke rather boastfully; perhaps more to impress his followers than from impulse. Indeed, the passion that he felt left no room for his usual arrogance. "Fire on sight, Bill, and we will come from the rear, and we will be ready to push through the back door the minute you break through the front. The rest of you surround the house on three sides. And remember—no man is to touch Linda."

They nodded grimly, then the file of horsemen started toward the ridge. Far distant they heard a sound such as had reached them often in summer, but was unfamiliar in fall. It was the faint rumble of distant thunder.

Bruce and Linda sat in the front room of the Folger house, quiet and watchful and unafraid. It was not that they did not realize their danger. They had simply taken all possible measures of defense, and they were waiting for what the night would bring forth.

"I know they'll come tonight," Linda had said. "Tomorrow night there will be a moon, and though it won't give much light, it will hurt their chances of success. Besides—they're bound for their other plot—to kill you from ambush—isn't going to work."

Bruce nodded and got up to examine the shutters. He wanted no ray of light to steal out into the growing darkness and make a target. It was a significant fact that the rifle did not occupy its usual place behind the desk. Bruce kept it in his hands as he made the inspection. Linda had her empty pistol, knowing that it might—in the map of circumstance—be of aid in frightening an assailant. Old Elmira sat beside the fire, her stiff fingers busy at a piece of sewing.

"You know—" Bruce said to her "that we are expecting an attack tonight?"

The woman nodded, but didn't miss a stitch. No gleam of interest came into her eyes. Bruce's gaze fell to her work basket, and something glittered from its depths. Evidently Elmira had regained her knife.

He went back to his chair beside Linda, and the two sat listening. They had never known a more quiet night. They listened in vain for the little night sounds that usually come stealing, so hushed and tremulous, from the forest. And they both started, ever so slightly, when they heard a distant rumble of thunder.

"It's going to storm," Linda told him.

"Yes. A thunderstorm—rather unusual in the fall, isn't it?"

"Almost unknown. It's growing cold, too."

They waited a breathless minute, then the thunder spoke again. It was immeasurably nearer. It was as if it had leaped toward them, through the darkness, with incredible speed, in the minute that intervened. The last echo of the sound was not dead when they heard it a third time.

The storm swept toward them and increased in fury. On a distant hill, the strange fire that was the Turners' camp, halting, then gathered around Simon. Already the lightning made vivid, white flashes in the sky and illumined—for a breathless instant—the long sweep of the ridge above them. "We'll make good targets in the lightning," Old Bill said.

"Ride on," Simon ordered. "You know a man can't find a target in the hundredth of a second of a lightning flash. We're not going to turn back now."

They rode on. Far away they heard the whine and roar of wind, and in a

moment it was upon them. The forest was no longer silent. The peal of the thunder was almost continuous.

The breaking of the storm seemed to rock the Folger house on its foundation. Both Linda and Bruce leaped to their feet; but they felt a little tingle of awe when they saw that old Elmira still sat sewing. It was as if the calm that dwelt in the Sentinel Pine outside had come down to abide in her. No force that the world possessed could ever take it from her.

They heard the rumble and creak of the trees as the wind smote them, and the flame of the lamp danced wildly, filling the room with flickering shadows. Bruce straightened, the lines of his face setting deep. He glanced once more at the rifle in his hands.

"Linda," he said, "put out that fire. If there's going to be an attack, we'd have a better chance if the room was in darkness. We can shoot through the door then."

She obeyed at once, knocking the burning sticks apart and drenching them with water. She took off the glass shade of the lamp, and the little gusts of wind that crept in the cracks of the windows immediately extinguished the flame. The darkness dropped down. Then Bruce opened the door.

The whole wilderness world struggled in the grasp of the storm. The scene was such that no mortal memory could possibly forget. They saw it in great, vivid glimpses in the intermittent flashes of the lightning, and the world seemed no longer that which they had come to know. Chaos was upon it. The tall tops of the trees wagged back and forth in frenzied signals; their branches smote and rubbed together. And just without their door the Sentinel Pine stood with top lifted to the fury of the storm.

A strange awe swept over Bruce. A moment later he was to behold a sight that for the moment would make him completely forget the existence of the great tree; but for an instant he poised at the brink of a profound and far-reaching discovery. There was a great lesson for him in that dark, towering figure that the lightning revealed. Its great limbs moved and spoke; its top swayed back and forth, yet still it held its high place as Sentinel of the Forest, passionless, patient, talking through the mark of clouds to the stars that burned beyond.

"See," Linda said. "The Turners are coming."

It was true. Bruce dropped his eyes. Even now the clan had spread out upon a great wing and was bearing down upon the house. The lightning showed them in strange, vivid flashes. Bruce nodded slowly.

"I see," he answered. "I'm ready."

"Then shoot them, quick—when the lightning shows them," she whispered in his ear. "They're in range now."

Her hand seized his arm. "What are you waiting for?"

He turned to her sternly. "Have you forgotten we only have five shots?" he asked. "Go back to Elmira."

Her eyes met his, and she tried to smile into them.

"Forgive me, Bruce—it's hard—to be calm."

But at once she understood why he was waiting. The flashes of lightning offered no opportunity for an accurate shot. Bruce meant to conserve his little supply of shells until the moment of utmost need. The clan drew nearer. They were riding slowly, with ready rifles. And ever the storm increased in fury. The thunder was so close that it no longer gave the impression of being merely sound. It was a veritable explosion just above their heads. The first drops of rain fell one by one on the roof.

Bruce's eyes sought for Simon's figure. To Simon he owed the greatest debt, and to lay Simon low might mean

"You Can't!" She cried. "You Coward—You Traitor! Kill—Kill Them While There's Time."

to dishearten the whole clan. But although the attackers were in fair range now, scarcely two hundred yards away, he could not identify him. They drew closer. He raised his gun, waiting for a chance to fire. And at that instant a resistless force hurled him to the floor.

There was the sense of vast catastrophe, a great rocking and shuddering that was lost in billowing waves of sound; and then a frantic effort to recall his wandering faculties. A blinding light cut the darkness in twain; it smote his eyeballs as if with a physical blow; and summoning all his powers of will he sprang to his feet.

There was only darkness at first; and he did not understand. But it was scarcely less duration than the flash of lightning. A red flame suddenly leaped into the air, roared and grew and spread as if scattered by the wind itself. And Bruce's breath caught in a sob of wonder.

The Sentinel Pine, that ancient friend and counselor that stood not over one hundred feet from the house, had been struck by a lightning bolt. Its trunk had been cleft open as if by a giant's ax, and the flame was already springing through its balsam-laden branches.

Bruce stood as if entranced, gazing with awed face at the flaming tree. There was little danger of the house itself catching fire. The wind blew the flame in the opposite direction; besides, the rains were beating on the roof. The fire in the great tree itself, however, was too well started to be extinguished at once by any kind of rainfall; but it did burn with less fierceness.

Dimly he felt the girl's hand grasping at his arm. Her fingers pressed until he felt pain. His eyes lowered to hers. The sight of that passion-drawn face—reaching in an instant the scene beside the camp fire his first night at Trail's End—called him to himself. "Shoot, you fool!" she stormed at him. "The tree's lit up; the whole countryside, and you can't miss. Shoot them before they run away."

He glanced quickly out. The clan that had drawn within sixty yards of the house at the time the lightning struck had been thrown into confusion. Their horses had been knocked down by the force of the bolt and were fleeing, riderless, away. The men followed them, shouting, plainly revealed in the light from the burning tree. The great torch beside the house had completely turned the tables. And Linda spoke true; they offered the best of targets.

Again the girl's eyes were lurid with the fire. Her lips were drawn, and her breathing was strange. He looked at her calmly.

"No, Linda. I can't—"

"You can't!" she cried. "You coward—you traitor! Kill—kill them while there's time!"

She spoke in a strange and distant voice. Slowly the fire died in her eyes, the drawn features relaxed, her hands fell at her side. He drew her away from the lighted doorway, out of the range of any of the Turners' fire. The wind roared over the house and swept by in clamorous fury, the electric storm dimmed and lessened as it journeyed on.

These two knew that if death spared them in all the long passage of their years, they could never forget that moment. The girl watched him breathelessly, oblivious to all things else. He seemed wholly unaware of her now, but there was something aloof, impassive, infinitely calm about him, and a great, far-reaching understanding was in his eyes. Her own eyes suddenly filled with tears.

"Linda, there's something I can make you understand. I can only call it strength—a new strength and a greater strength than I ever had before. It's something that the pine—that great tree that we just saw split open—has been trying to tell me for a long time. Oh, can't you see, Linda? There it stood, hundreds of years—so great, so tall, so wise—in a moment broken like a reed. It takes away my arrogance, Linda. It makes me see myself as I really am. And that means—Power."

His eyes blazed, and he caught her hands in his.

"It was a symbol, Linda, not only of the wilderness, but of powers higher and greater than the wilderness. Powers that can look down, and not be swept away by passion, and not try to tear to pieces those who in their folly learn from them. There's no room for such things as vengeance in this new strength. There's no room for murder, and malice, and hatred, and blood shed."

Linda understood. She knew that this new-found strength did not mean renunciation of her cause. It did not mean that he would give over his attempt to reinstate her as the owner of her father's estates. It only meant that the impulse of personal vengeance was dead within him. He knew now—the same as ever—that the duty of the men that dwell upon the earth is to do their allotted tasks, and without hatred and without passion to overcome the difficulties that stand in the way. She realized that if one of the Turners should leap through the door and attack her, Bruce would kill him without mercy or regret. She knew that he would make every effort to bring the offenders to the law. But the ability to shoot a fleeing enemy in the back, because of wrongs done long ago, was past.

Bruce's vision had come to him. He knew that if vengeance had been the creed of the powers that ruled the world, the sphere would have been de-

stroyed with fire long since. To stand firm and straight and unflinching; not to judge, not to condemn, not to resent; this was true strength.

"I know," the girl said, her thoughts wandering afar. "Perhaps the name for it all is—tolerance."

"Perhaps," he nodded. "And possibly it is only—worship!"

The Turners had gone. The dimming lightning revealed the entire attacking party half a mile distant and out of rifle range on the ridge; and Bruce and Linda stole together out into the storm.

The green foliage of the tree had already burned away, but some of the upper branches still glowed against the dark sky. A fallen branch smoldered on the ground, hissing in the rain, and it lighted their way.

Awed and mystified, Bruce halted before the ruin of the great tree. He had almost forgotten the stress of the moment just passed. It did not even occur to him that some of his enemies, unseen before, might still be lurking in the shadow, watching for a chance to harm. They stood a moment in silence. Then Bruce uttered one little gasp and stretched his arm into the hollow that the cleft in the trunk had revealed.

The light from a burning branch behind him had shown him a small, dark object that had evidently been inserted in the hollow tree trunk through some little aperture that had either since been closed up or they had never observed. It was a leather wallet, and Bruce opened it under Linda's startled gaze. He drew out a single white paper.

He held it in the light, and his glance swept down its lines of faded ink. Then he looked up with brightened eyes.

"What is it?" she asked. "The secret agreement between your father and mine," he told her simply. "And we've won."

He watched her eyes brighten. It seemed to him that nothing life had ever offered had given him the same pleasure. It was a moment of triumph. But before half of its long seconds were gone, it became a moment of despair.

A rifle spoke from the coverts beyond—one sharp, angry note that rose distinct and penetrating above the noise of the distant thunder. A little tongue of fire darted, like a snake's head, in the darkness. And the triumph on Bruce's face changed to a singular look of wonder.

CHAPTER XXVIII

To Simon, the night had seemingly ended in triumph, after all. It had looked dark for a while. The bolt of lightning, setting fire to the pine, had deranged all of his plans. His men had been thrown from their horses, the blazing pine tree had left them exposed to fire from the house, and they had not yet caught their mounts and rallied. Young Bill and himself, however, had tied their horses before the lightning had struck and had lingered in the thickets in front of the house for just such a chance as had been given them.

He had not understood why Bruce had not opened fire on the fleeing Turners. He wondered if his enemy were out of ammunition. The tragedy of the Sentinel Pine had had no meaning for him; and he had held his rifle cocked and ready for the instant that Bruce had shown himself.

Young Bill had heard his little exultant gasp when Linda and Bruce had come out into the firelight. Plainly they had kept track of all the attacking party that had been visible, and supposed that all their enemies had gone. He felt the movement of Simon's strong arms as he raised the rifle. Those arms were never steeper. In the darkness the younger man could not see his face, but his own fancy pictured it with entire clearness. The eyes were narrowed and red, the lines cut deep about the bloodhound lips, and mercy was as far from him as from the Killer who hunted on the distant ridge.

But Simon didn't fire at once. The two were coming steadily toward him, and the nearer they were the better his chance of success in the unsteady light. He sat as breathless, as wholly free from telltale motion as a puma who waits in ambush for an approaching deer. He meant to take careful aim. It was his big chance, and he intended to make the most of it.

The two had halted beside the ruined pine, but for a moment Simon held his fire. They stood rather close together; he wanted to wait until Bruce offered a clear target. And at that instant Bruce had drawn the leather wallet from the tree.

Curiosity alone stayed Simon's finger as Bruce had opened it. He saw the gleam of the white paper in the dim light; and then he understood.

Simon was a man of rigid, unwavering self-control; and his usual way was to look a long time between the sights before he fired. Yet the sight

of that document—the missing Folger-Rose agreement on which had hung victory or defeat—sent a violent impulse through all his nervous system. For the first time in his memory his reflexes got away from him.

It had meant too much; and his finger pressed back involuntarily against the trigger. He had not taken his usual deliberate aim, although he had seen Bruce's figure clearly between the sights the instant before he fired. Simon was a rifleman, bred in the bone, and he had no reason to think that the hasty aim meant a complete miss. He did realize, however, the difficulties of night shooting—a realization that all men who have lingered after dusk in the duck blind experience sooner or later—and he looked up over his sights to see the result of his shot. His self-control had completely returned to him; and he was perfectly cold about the whole matter.

From the first second he knew he had not completely missed. He raised his rifle to shoot again.

But Bruce's body was no longer revealed. Linda stood in the way. It looked as if she had deliberately thrown her own body as a shield between them.

Simon spoke then—a single, terrible oath of hatred and jealousy. But in a second more he saw his triumph. Bruce swayed, reeled and fell in Linda's arms, and he saw her half-drag him into the house.

He stood shivering, but not from the cold that the storm had brought. "Come on," he ordered Young Bill. "I think we've done him for good, but we've got to get that paper."

But Simon did not see all things clearly. He had little real knowledge of the little drama that had followed his shot from ambush.

Human nature is full of odd quirks and twists, and among other things, symptoms are misleading. There is an accepted way for men to act when they are struck with a rifle bullet. They are expected to reel, to throw their arms wide, and usually to cry out. The only trouble with these actions, as men who have been in battlefields know very well, is that they do not usually happen in real life.

Bruce, with Linda's eyes upon him, took one rather long, troubled breath. And he did look somewhat puzzled. Then he looked down at his shoulder. "I'm hit, Linda," he said in a quiet way. "I think just a scratch."

The tremendous shock of any kind of wound from a thirty-four caliber bullet had not seemingly affected him outwardly at all. Some hours were to pass before he completely understood. The truth was that the shock of that rifle bullet, ordinarily striking a blow of a half-ton, had cost him for the moment an ability to make any logical interpretation of events. The girl moved swiftly, yet without giving an impression of leaping, and stood very close and in front of him. In one lightning movement she had made of her own body a shield for him, in case the assassin in the covert should shoot again.

Her arms went about and seized his shoulders. "Stagger," she whispered quickly. "Pretend to fall. It's the one chance to save you."

He dispelled the mists, in his own brain and obeyed her. He swayed, and her arms went about him. Then he fell forward.

Her strong arms encircled his waist and with all her magnificent young strength she dragged him to the door. It was noticeable, however—to all eyes except Bruce's—that she kept her own body as much as she could between him and the ambush. In an instant they were in the darkened room. Bruce stood up, once more wholly master of himself.

"You're not hurt bad?" she asked quickly.

"No. Just a deep scratch in the arm muscle near the shoulder. Bullet just must have grazed me. But it's bleeding pretty bad."

"Then there's no time to be lost. Her hands in her eagerness went again to his shoulder. "Don't you see—he'll be here in a minute. We'll steal out the back door and try to ride down to the coverts before they can overtake us."

In one instant he had grasped the idea; and he laughed softly in the gloom. "I know. I'll snatch two blankets and the food. You get the horse."

She sprang out the kitchen door and he hurried into the bedrooms. He snatched two of the warmest blankets from the beds and hurried them over his shoulder. He hooked the camp ax on his belt, then hastened into the little kitchen. He took up the little sack containing a few pounds of jerked venison, spilled out a few pieces for Elmira, and carried it to meet Linda. The horse still stood saddled, and with deft hands they tied on their supplies and fastened the blankets in a long roll in front of the saddle.

"Get on," she whispered. "I'll get up behind you."

She spoke in the utter darkness; and the lightning came dimly and showed him her face.

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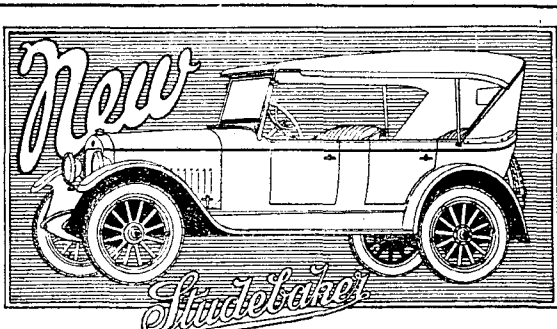
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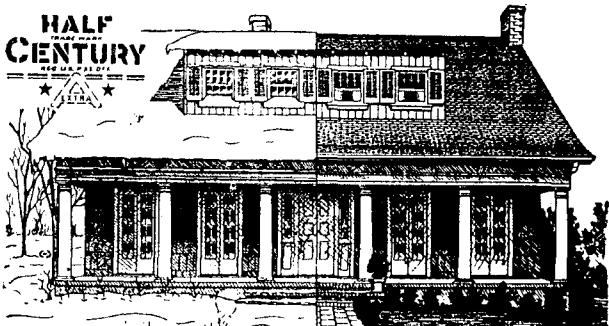
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WINNING PARSON'S FEE, MAYBE

"What is it, dear?" asked her girl friend, finding her in tears.
"Why," she sobbed, "I told Jack, after he proposed, to go into the library and see papa."

"What of that?"
"Why, they started playing cards and now he goes to see papa every night."

The Process.

"How long did you work on that speech?"

"Several weeks."

"I didn't know it took so long to prepare a political address."

"Ordinarily it doesn't but there are times in the career of a public man when he has to submit his views to a number of influential voters before he passes them on to the common people."

New Disease Found.

A dejected-looking World war veteran applied for assistance at the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Red Cross not long ago, saying he was ill.

"What does the doctor say is the matter?" he was asked.

"I dunno just what it is," replied the applicant, "but he says it's formation of the diagnosis."

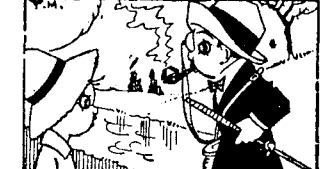
His Explanation.

Teacher—"When you drink something hot and then drink something cold, what happens?"

Bright Boy—"It makes your teeth hurt."

Teacher—"How do you explain that?"

Bright Boy—"I guess it's because your fillings expand."



TRIBUTE TO A SPORTSMAN

Visitor—Are there any fish in this stream?

Country Boy—There was yesterday. But since you've been walkin' up an' down with that fancy fishin' outfit I shouldn't be surprised if they had all jumped for the river an' hid.

A Warning.

You have only one life on this earth. So be careful with this; Ten seconds are all that it takes To stop, look and listen!

Some Start the Same Day.

"How long have the Younglings been married?"

"I don't know. They quarrel morning, noon and night."

"That has no particular bearing on the length of time that has elapsed since their wedding day."

The Old Sermon Problem.

"That's what I call a finished sermon," said a lady to her husband as they wended their way home from church.

"Yes," was the reply, "but do you know, I thought it never would be."—Everybody's Magazine.

The Effect of Environment.

"It's a strange thing about a telephone booth."

"Well?"

"A man who is truthful most of the time will shut himself up in one of those compartments and immediately become a facile liar."

Why He Wanted Sweden.

Barrister (suffering from brain fog)—I wish I lived in Sweden; divorces are almost unknown there.

Friend—Perfectly natural, my dear fellow—the land of safety matches, what?—London Tit-Bits.

A Living.

"Yes, Harold has decided to earn his living by writing."

"Zat so? What's he writing?"

"Letters; first to his father. Then when the old man's broke he'll start on his friends."

No Second-Hand Stuff for Her.

Betty on a visit to her aunt, being offered for her lunch some fragments left over from Sunday dinner, politely declined. "Why, dear, don't you like turkey?" inquired her aunt.

"Only when it's new," said Betty.



THAT'S FAIR

He—Come on dear, let's kiss and make up.

She—All right, I'll go and make up; and you kiss yourself good-bye.

A Good Phrase.

Above his desk This phrase I saw: In all things I observe the law.

Between and Between.

"Well, well, if it isn't you, Mrs. Hennessy! And how have you been all this time?"

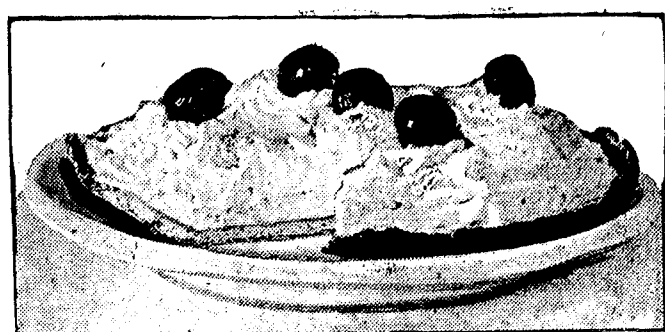
"Sure, I'm like the average—seldom sick and never well."—Life.

Heavy Delusion.

"Harkins thinks he is a man of weight."

"That's natural enough; he carries round a big opinion of himself."

RECIPE FOR COTTAGE CHEESE PIE



Try Some Cottage Cheese Pie.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Blend one tablespoonful of cornstarch gradually with two-thirds cupful of sugar, one cupful of cottage cheese, two beaten egg yolks, one tablespoonful butter or melted fat, one-eighth teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful vanilla. Bake in a pie shell that has been prebaked for ten minutes or until it begins to color slightly. It must not be brown, or the finished pie will be dark and unpalatable. Bake in a moderately cool oven. When set, cool slightly and cover with a meringue made by adding two tablespoonfuls of sugar to the beaten white of two eggs; one-half teaspoonful of vanilla may be added. Brown the meringue in a slow oven.

BUYING KITCHEN STOVE OR RANGE

Convenient Position Should Be Decided Upon Before Any Selection Is Made.

ALLOW FOR OPENING OF OVEN

Hot-Water Boiler Should Never Be Placed Below Level of Firebox—Floor Should Be Covered With Fireproof Material.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Before choosing a stove or range its proper position in the kitchen should be determined. For the comfort and convenience of the workers the stove is generally placed somewhat apart from the other equipment. Allowance



Kitchen Range Conveniently Located.

must be made for opening the oven door readily. The oven is usually on the right and the firebox on the left, but in some stoves this is reversed. Where room is limited, an oven door that opens downward instead of to right or left is a convenience.

Room for Water Boiler.

Room must be allowed for the hot-water boiler, if there is one. It is not, however, be placed at the side of the range, but may be suspended from the ceiling, though the horizontal boiler is not so effective as the vertical type.

It must, however, never be placed below the level of the range, as the water will not circulate and heat satisfactorily under this condition. Since a boiler gives off considerable heat, it may be economical sometimes to put it a little distance from the stove and where this heat may be utilized, as for example, in the bathroom, say household specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The floor under the stove or range should be made of or covered with some fireproof material. A built-in base of cement or brick is best, but when this is impossible some one of the composition materials, made of a mixture of cement and asbestos, which can be bought by the square foot, will do very well as a protection for the floor and also for the walls back of the stove. Sheets of metal placed directly over wooden walls near the fire box of a stove are not sufficient protection. Some architects recommend a layer of plaster, preferably on metal lath, and separated from the wooden wall by metal furring. As an added precaution, sheet metal should be blocked away from the plaster with metal pieces.

Fuel Is Big Factor.

The kind of cook stove chosen will be determined largely by the available fuel supply, and its size by the amount of work to be done with it. It should be of reliable make, not only to insure good construction but also to make sure that parts can be easily renewed as needed. A larger range than is needed for cooking is often selected in many homes where the kitchen fire is used for cooking and also for heating in cold weather. It would be wiser in many cases to use a liquid fuel stove in winter for cooking purposes or else to have a small range for cooking and additional heater for warming the kitchen in winter, thus saving fuel and avoiding the overheating of the house in summer.

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Spinach and carrots are iron-building vegetables. Don't neglect them.

A crust of stale bread boiled with the cabbage will absorb the disagreeable odor.

If a small piece of soap is added to the stove blackening it will make it stick to the stove.

Beat a pinch of soda into a custard cooked a moment too long and it will entirely change its consistency.

A few slices of raw potato added to soup that is too salty will make it just right. After the soup has been boiled a few minutes remove them.

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DIFFER IN VIEWS OF LIFE

Oriental Look at Existence in a Manner Radically Different From the Westerners.

We feel that the things others desire from life must be the same that we desire. Yet, in fact, the races of Asia and Africa—beyond the primitive belly-need—make quite different claims on life from ours. Most of us desire, among other things and above them, comfort and security; but Asia and Africa take little account of comfort and still less of security.

They want the joy of living and a chance to do their own living for themselves; a life not so much protected, but with color and excitement in it, with the zest of creation and accomplishment in it—a life in which a heavy-handed man would have a chance, and anybody could come to the top. The life of the Arabian Nights—the real Nights—is still the ideal of the Moslem East. For Orientalists those stories are not tales from fairy, but such reckonings with the wonders of the world and of science as Mr. Wells used to give us before he became didactic. Or, to put the same point a little differently, the Orientals today are like our ancestors in the age of Chaucer, with an unknown world around them, in which anything may any time happen—a world full of adventure and romance—Exchange.

DERIVED FROM ROMAN NAME

Term "Scandinavian" Frequently Is Incorrectly Used, According to This Newspaper Writer.

The name "Scandinavian" is derived from one the Romans gave to the region now forming the southern part of Sweden. Gradually it was applied also to Norway on the western part of the same peninsula, and then the Danes, who occupy an entirely separate peninsula, came to be included in the term "Scandinavian" because of their racial relationship to the two countries to which the term was applicable geographically. As the people of Iceland are descended from Norwegian colonists they, too, may be counted as Scandinavians, and the same holds true of some Finns of Swedish descent, though the general population of Finland is ethnologically no more Scandinavian than are Magyars.

The point is made by those interested in clarifying the terms "Scandinavian" and "Scandinavia" that one should refrain from unqualified use of the former unless the first four at least, of the nationalities mentioned, are being referred to collectively, and the latter term should be used only to indicate the entire region occupied by these nations.—Detroit News.

Pockets of Marbles in Lava.

If prehistoric lads did not enjoy the regular spring game of "marbles" it was not for want of glass marbles. Pockets of marbles, formed by the molten lava, have recently been found on the west slopes of Mount Adams, Washington, and indications point to an Eldorado of them. The substrata, under a thin layer of earth and leaf mould, contains an unlimited number of the spherical bits of stone. Many of them are perfect in shape and just about the right size for childhood's old-time game. The theory advanced as to their origin is that the molten lava sprayed high into the air, was cooled by a cold air current and in falling the rounded drops solidified in the same manner as bullets are formed while the hot lead drops from the shot tower.

Another German Prodigy.

Germany has another memory prodigy in a twenty-one-year-old girl, who has mastered the art of brain control over muscle most completely. She sings a German song, writes an English sentence with her right hand, and a French sentence with her left hand at the same time. Also writes a sentence in one language backwards, and another in a different language in the regular way. She can calculate with one hand and write dictation backwards with the other. She can also begin a sentence at both ends and complete it in the middle, using both hands. She does several other things which really seem beyond the limit of credulity.—Scientific American.

Names of Famous Persons.

The pupils of the fifth grade in St. John of Arc's parochial school were asked to write a story of Christmas. A book was offered as a prize for the best story. It was decided that the authors should write the name of some famous person on the stories in order to keep the teacher from recognizing the writers of the stories.

The majority of the pupils wrote such names as George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson and President Harding. The prize was won by a little red-headed youngster named Mike Fox. The name he had written on his story was Paul Castner.—Indianapolis News.

Dangerous Subject.

There was a self-made man whose plentiful pile was not altogether free from taint.

He employed an expensive architect to build him a lovely pleasure house. "I think," remarked the man of plans, "that you had better have a southern exposure."

The man of money grew red and shuffled his feet.

"Not so much of the 'exposure,'" he growled, "if you want to retain your contract."

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FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

CARRY MAIL DESPITE PERILS

Storms in the Arctic Often Endanger the Lives of United States Postal Workers.

Throughout the United States and its possessions the government has established one of the most efficient, and greatest postal services in the world. Promptness in delivery of the mails has always been its motto, as records of the post office department show. In the far north the "mailman" experiences the severest hardships, as evidenced by the history of the Alaskan postal stations.

In the Arctic the "mailman" is usually not called upon to make extensive overland trips more than once or twice in the long winter night. These trips, however, are fraught with immense hardship and danger.

Working from the seacoast postal station at Tanana, Alaska, from which stations in the bleak interior of northern Alaska are served, the dog sledges which carry the mail must travel 600 weary, perilous miles overland to the "farthest north" office, at Point Barrow. One trip a winter to this office is a season's work for the mailman on that route.

The trip means weeks upon weeks of the most arduous traveling, in utter loneliness, with only the savage, half-wild dogs of the team as companions, all the time under the pall of the long Arctic night, only relieved by the shifting, terrible glory of the northern lights.

Many cases are on record where mail carriers, traveling behind their dog teams, have been caught in deadly blizzards and lost. In almost every case the mail has been rescued by searching parties and taken through to its destination.—Joseph Edgerton in the Washington Times-Herald.

WAX IS PRODUCT OF INSECTS

Important Export of Chinese Province Deposited on Trees and Gathered in Its Season.

White wax, one of the most important exports of the province of Szechwan, in China, is chiefly found in the districts of Kiating, Chiewel and Ip'in, and along the Yangtze river in the vicinity of those places. It is a substance deposited on trees by insects known as wax insects. Once a year—in March—they are collected from the regions on the border of Yunnan by the waxworm raisers, and are placed on pollarded trees, either ash or privet, which are mostly grown in Kiating and neighboring districts.

Speed is essential in the removal of these insects, or they would hatch out before they get to the wax districts, and would thus be wasted.

Therefore, the colonies generally travel in relays so as to reach the destination in time for the hatching. When the moulting period is over, the worms begin to deposit the wax on the leaves of the trees. This process continues up to the end of August, when the wax is collected. After dissolving in boiling water, it is usually moulded into cakes of various sizes and shapes.

Embraced by Monkey.

A horrible experience befell a letter carrier's wife of Babylon, N. Y., when a monkey dropped on her shoulders from a tree and embraced her. She was riding in her surrey through a lonely stretch of road, between Babylon and Lindenhurst when something dropped as if from the sky and landed on the seat beside her. When hairy arms embraced her neck she screamed and an unidentified rabbit hunter appeared on the scene and shot the monkey. The dead monkey was brought back to Babylon, where the woman will have it stuffed as a memento of her unusual experience. The monkey is believed to have escaped from a ship of the coast near Babylon.

Rifle and Shotgun Combined.

Four-barreled guns are a recent invention of an eastern gunsmith. They generally have two rifle and two shotgun barrels, although the arrangement is occasionally varied. Two shotgun barrels of the same gauge are usually placed on top, while below them are two rifle barrels, one of high caliber and the other of low caliber. In some designs the rifle barrels are placed one above and one below the two shotgun barrels. This type of gun, it is thought, will be of particular advantage for hunting in a territory where a wide variety of game abounds. The weight of the guns is about eight and a half pounds.



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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1923

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.

Today is Washington's birthday.
George N. Olson is confined to his home with illness.

Miss Mary Wilbur is assisting in the office of the Burke Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson are spending a few days in Detroit.

For fresh eggs go to Salling Hanson Co., Saturday, 38c per dozen.

The Danish Young People's Society will meet this evening at Daneborg hall.

Mrs. Bernard Conklin is entertaining the Just Us club at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Davis and Carl Larson were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon.

Alfred Hermann left Wednesday of last week for Detroit and Ypsilanti to spend a few days.

Miss Florence Cooper of West Branch was a guest at the Max Landsberg home Friday of last week.

Eventually, why not now? Better shoes and rubbers for less.

E. J. Olson.

James McNeven is absent from his duties as deliveryman for Salling Hanson Co., on account of being ill with the grip.

Sigwald Hanson, who was visiting his family in Shepherd was called home by the death of his father, J. K. Hanson.

Dell Weir and his family returned Tuesday from a few days visit with relatives and friends in West Branch.

G. F. Metcalf, American Legion Welfare officer was in Grayling this week looking after claims of ex-service men.

Miss Edna Bebb came home from Bay City the latter part of the week owing to illness. She is recovering nicely at present.

See the local high school boys and girls basketball teams in action with Vanderbilt Saturday night. Admission 25c and 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson are here from Topinabee visiting at the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee.

Mayor Chas. A. Canfield has been confined to his home for the past week with grip. He is better at this time and expects to be out again soon.

White House coffee at 38c per lb. and fresh eggs at 38c per dozen are our specials for Saturday.

Salling Hanson Co.

Mrs. William J. Graham returned to her home in Bay City yesterday afternoon after spending a few days visiting her son Will Graham and family.

Mrs. W. E. Havens, who has been confined to her home the past five weeks with illness, is improving. Mrs. Havens contracted pneumonia, and later suffered a relapse from her illness.

We have a complete line of magazines and periodicals.

Central Drug Store.

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of the 34th Judicial Circuit, to be voted for
Wed. March 7
at Primary Election.



You can now get Mac Diamonds candy with milk as well as the regular dark chocolate coating. Fresh every week at Central Drug Store.

R. H. Gillett is in Saginaw on business, leaving Monday night.

Mrs. Angus McPhee is at Mercy Hospital for medical treatment.

White House coffee, Saturday only 38c per pound, at Salling Hanson Co.

Guy Wheaton of Saginaw was the guest of Miss Lillian Doroh over Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Hanna is a patient at Mercy Hospital entering yesterday morning.

Thomas Rau, clerk in the Landsberg store visited at his home in West Branch over Sunday.

Messrs Will Coleman and Bud Blanchard of Roscommon were in Grayling Tuesday on business.

L. J. Kraus, who has been in Detroit receiving medical treatment returned home Friday.

Little Melvin Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder is seriously ill at their home with pneumonia.

The Herald-Times of Gaylord says that Mrs. Harvey Trudo has recovered from a severe attack of the flu.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Charron Monday, a daughter. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Charles Schreck and son LeRoy left Tuesday for Gladwin to visit relatives for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. E. Darveau left Tuesday afternoon to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Byron Peck of Royal Oak and Henry Peck of Perry were in the city Thursday to visit their uncle Frank Peck.

No evening lenten devotions were held in St. Mary's church this week. However they will be resumed next Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Gendron left Tuesday for Flint to remain for a couple of weeks, her sister Mrs. Wilson Barnes being ill.

We do not cobble shoes, we rebuild them. Now using extra fine quality flexible oak for sewed work.

E. J. Olson.

There will be a regular meeting of the Women of Mooseheart Legion next Monday evening, February 26.

Mrs. James Bowen, S. R.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial Church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Friday afternoon, March 2d, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw returned home from Grand Rapids Tuesday, where the former has been undergoing medical treatment. Mr. Shaw is feeling very much improved.

The Grayling schools closed down last Friday for one week owing to many of the teachers and a large number of the pupils being ill with the la grippe.

If conditions are favorable the play "The Colored Suffragettes" to be given for the benefit of the charity fund of the Womans Club, will be given some time next week. Watch for announcement next week.

Miss Edna Rasmussen and brother Sam Rasmussen came from Detroit Tuesday owing to the illness of their father Rasmus Rasmussen. The latter has been ill under the doctor's care for the past couple of weeks.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28th. Fidelity chapter No. 50 of Roscommon will exemplify the initiatory work.

All members are invited to come to the hall at 2:00 for a social afternoon and pot luck supper.

Mrs. Jacob Collen and three children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goudrow and other relatives for the past three weeks returned Monday to their home in Linden. Mrs. Collen's sister, Mrs. Bernard Conklin and children accompanied them as far as Bay City returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Doroh was hostess to the Nona Such club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. P. P. Mahoney, Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Mrs. Ben Delamater and Mrs. Floyd McClain were guests of the club. Mrs. McClain held the highest score and Mrs. J. L. Martin received the consolation prize. The lunch served by the hostess was most delicious.

The Grayling-St. Ignace basketball game scheduled for last Friday evening was postponed owing to the St. Ignace team not having made connections at Mackinac City. The game will be played on a later date. The debate that was to have taken place between Grayling High School debating team and West Branch was also postponed until a later date.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Michelson Memorial church met at the home of Miss Florence Corwin Monday evening. After the regular business was disposed of a social evening was enjoyed by the young ladies and their chaperone. In a contest Miss Helen Ziebell won first prize and Mrs. Jas. Wingard received the consolation prize. Nice refreshments were served by the hostess. There were fifteen present.

Representatives of the Lutheran council of America recently visited Russia, going there to do relief work among the people, and reports are that they did a lot of good in distributing food and clothing to the terror-stricken people of that country. Several of the members of the local Danish-Lutheran church in reading of conditions have been moved by the stories of starvation and want and wish to contribute to the cause. A subscription paper will be found at the church, where anyone interested may sign up, or you may see any one of the trustees of that church. This is a just cause and worthy of your support.

38c per pound for White House coffee, Saturday, Salling Hanson Co.

Raw rubber has advanced in price 127 per cent. Better stock up in rubbers, articles and tennis goods at the present prices at E. J. Olson's.



BASKET BALL SAT. NIGHT.
GRAYLING H. S. vs. VANDERBILT H. S.
Admission 25 and 35 cents

Louis Kessler is improving daily at Mercy Hospital.

The drug stores will close at one o'clock on Sundays beginning Feb. 25th.

Only a few more days for the payment of taxes.

When you think of good shoes and rubbers, think of "Olson's."

Fresh eggs at Salling Hanson Co., Saturday on, 38c per dozen.

Mr. Richardson, land surveyor of Kalamazoo who was in Grayling last summer for several weeks surveying at the Military reservation is spending a few days here the guest of friends.

The Lapeer Press of this week reports the death at Pontiac of Albert Merrill, age 38 years, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette B. Merrill of Lapeer, former residents of Grayling. Burial took place in Lapeer. No doubt the young man will be well remembered by old neighbors and friends of the family.

The Billy Reid Stock Co., are playing a three nights engagement in Grayling this week. Owen Cameron, who has been with the Gorman-Ford Stock Company for the past year and a half has joined the Billy Reid company and will go with them when they leave Grayling. Last night he took one of the leading parts and tonight Miss Ruth Johnson of this city will also appear in one of the roles.

Members of the Board of Trade are enjoying noonday luncheons every Thursday noon. They have been very well attended and much interest has been aroused by the informal discussions that follow for a half hour. This noon the principal topic discussed was the nursing conditions in our town. There is a scarcity of nurses. The nurses' training school of Mercy Hospital can take on a number of student nurses at this time, which in a short time would aid largely in correcting the situation. Girls with 10th grade certificates and 15 years of age are eligible. Here is a fine opportunity to learn a profitable and pleasant profession.

Mrs. Ambrose McClain entertained the It Suits Us club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hans Peterson was the winner of the first prize for "500" and Mrs. Victor Smith the consolation.

The hostess served a delicious lunch. The following ladies were guests of the club: Mesdames Wheeler, Doroh, Johnson, Ketzbeck, Sullivan. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent last week Wednesday when Mrs. Adler Jorgensen entertained the club with a Valentine party. The rooms were tastefully decorated with hearts and colored balloons. Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mrs. Chas. Fehr received prizes for "500".

Mrs. Wheeler, Doroh, and Johnson were guests. The hostess served delicious chop suey for lunch.

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"Some lady left her hat."

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"Hold on."

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"The lampshade is missing."

Hiram Explains.

Hank—I don't understand them themometers.

Hiram—It's simple enough. You see, when it gets darn cold the mercury sorter huddles together down in the bottom, so's to keep warm.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Extreme Measures.

"I understand you have taken up the study of hypnotism."

"I have," replied Senator Sorghum. "A lot of the folks out home are becoming so dissatisfied the only way to get 'em to vote for me will be to mesmerize 'em."—Washington Star.

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Poor Chance for Him.

He—What would your father do if I told him I wanted to marry you?

She—He'd refer the matter to me.

He (hopelessly)—And what would you do?

She—I'd refer the matter to Mr. Smart, who proposed to me and was accepted while you were trying to make up your mind.

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Blackstone—Jenks and his wife enjoy a motor trip every Sunday morning.

Webster—Why, I never knew they owned a car.

Blackstone—They don't. But Jenks has been corresponding with real estate agents lately.

Resourceful Woman.

Artist—That clumsy girl has flicked a dust cloth across the fresh paint on my new picture. It is nothing but a smear.

His Wife—Never mind, dear. Call it a country scene viewed from a speeding automobile.

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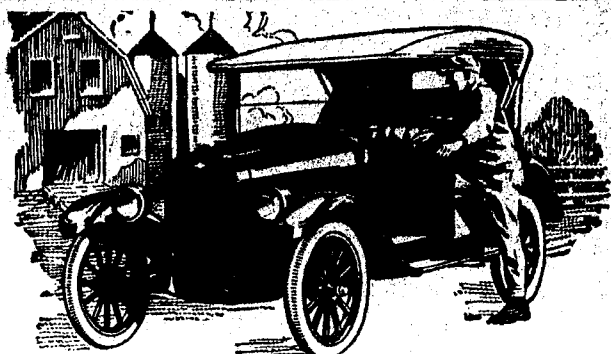
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Kitchen Cabinet, a nice little cabinet with two frosted glass doors in top and two flour bins in base, made of solid oak and white wood, table top—	18.75
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From guncotton there has been recently made a new product known as "viscra," which is made up of some very novel purposes. Imitation Smyrna rugs, silk sweaters and Gobel tapestries were recently shown, made of the new material and it was with difficulty that the imitation could be detected. It may be mixed with silk, cotton, flax and wool.

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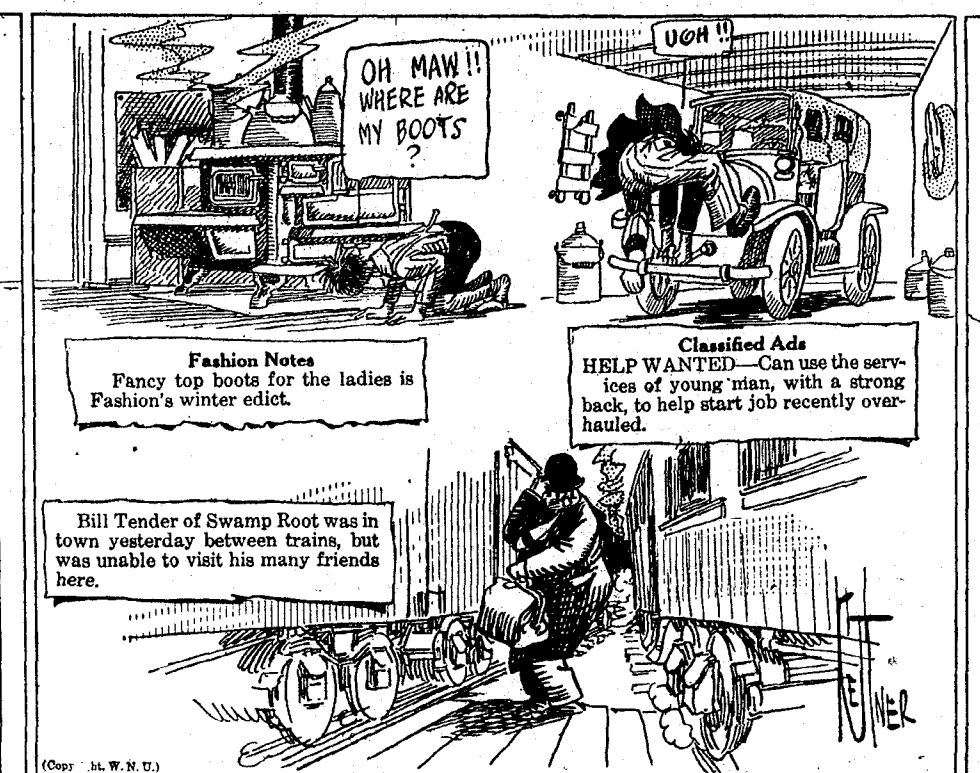
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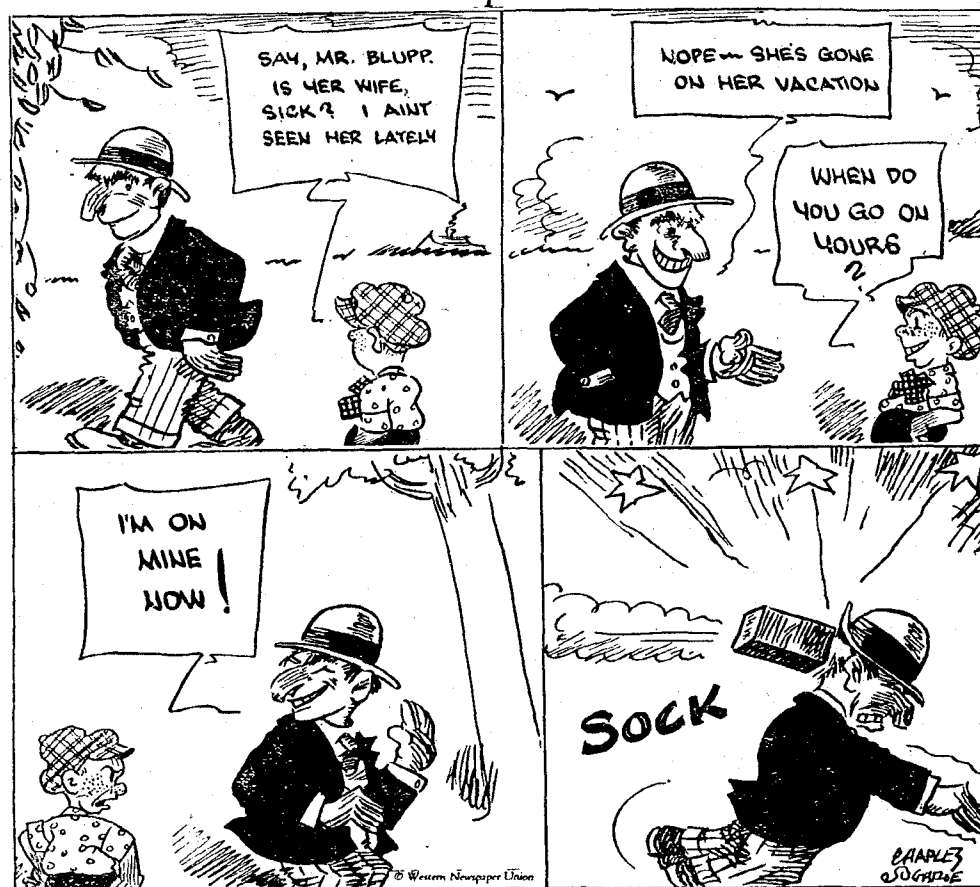
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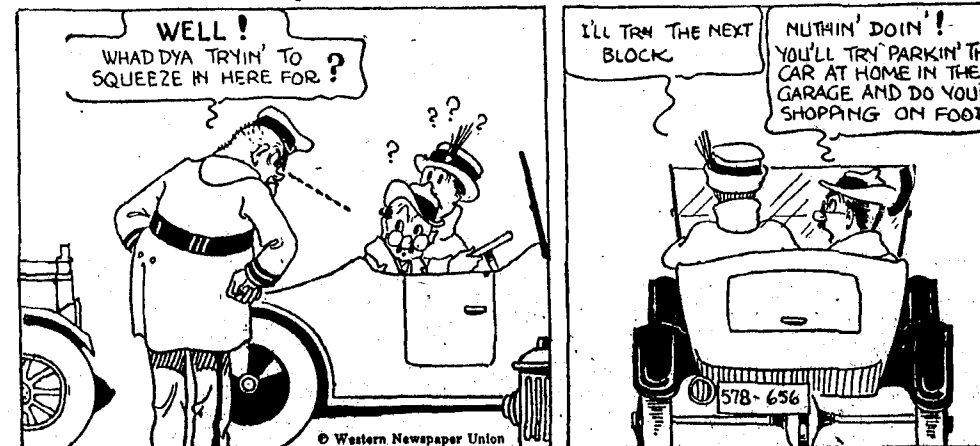
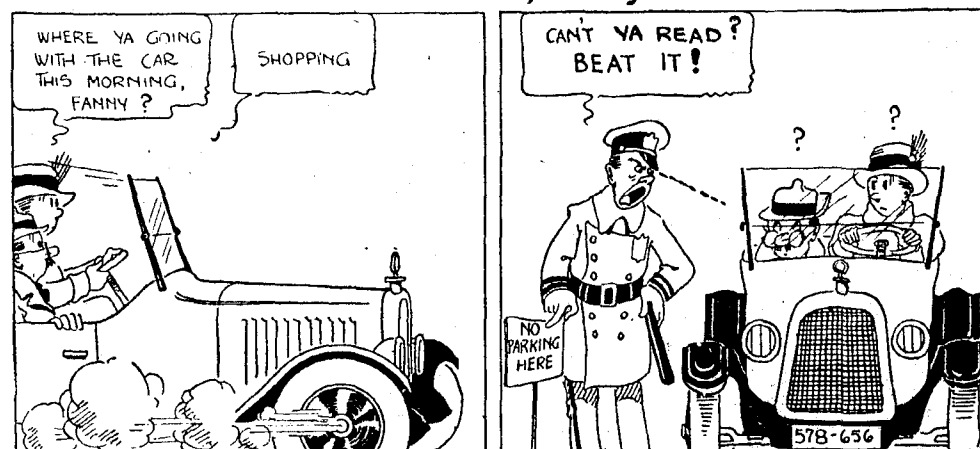


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7 Years to Ripen Coconut

A variety of coconut, known as the "coco de mer," which made famous the island of Mahe of the Seychelles archipelago in the Indian ocean, weighs 40 pounds or more, requires seven years to ripen, and grows on trees that attain a height of 100 feet and do not show their enormous fern-like leaves until 35 years old. This "coconut of the sea" was known long before the islands were discovered, because of the seaborne specimens cast up on the east coast of Africa, where they were thought to grow on a submarine palm. They were valued as an antidote to poisons and commanded exorbitant prices among the native tribes, whose medicine men made much of them.

Already Filled.

The small boy had been celebrating his fourth birthday, and had partaken of a goodly supply of luxuries. Tired, but very happy, he knelt down at his

mother's knee to repeat his nightly prayer, one line of which was, "Help me to fill my little place." When he came to this, instead of repeating it as usual, he stopped, and, looking up at his mother, said: "Mother, I don't think I need ask that tonight!"

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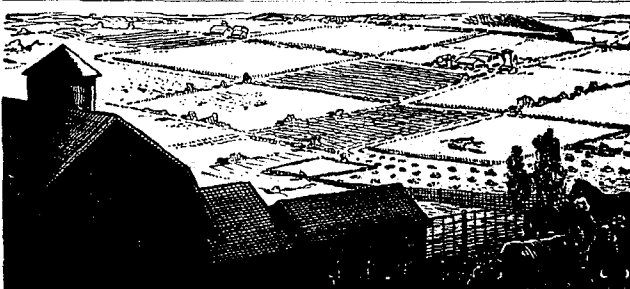
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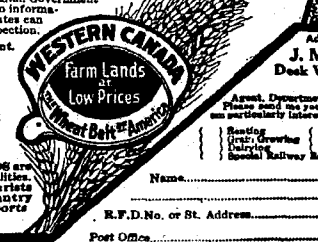
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Camp Fire Work Indorsed.
Testimony to the growth of the Camp Fire movement, as well as tribute to its efforts in the direction of better citizenship, is found in the fact that 12 universities and colleges in various parts of the country now have courses in Camp Fire work, for which academic credit is given. In addition, many cities have officially recognized the program by definitely correlating it with recreation work in the public schools and by giving the instructor the same status enjoyed by other teachers.

Very seldom does a man pose as a confirmed bachelor until after some woman has confirmed him.

Society uncovers a multitude of feminine shoulders

LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Carlson)

LANSING, MICH.
Voters of Michigan will be asked to decide again at the April election on the creation of port districts in the state, if the senate follows the lead of the house of representatives. Only seven of the hundred house members opposed resubmission of this matter, which will be a vital thing to all lake cities when the St. Lawrence waterway is established. The port district amendment failed by a narrow margin last November, and its defeat is laid to the fact that several other measures were up at the same time on which "no" votes were being cast.

Death Penalty Not Favored.
Should a death penalty bill for murderers be put through this legislature it most likely will carry a provision also calling for a vote by the people of the state on its merits. Bills in both the senate and house to provide the death penalty now are on the calendar awaiting final decision on third reading. The senate bill carries a referendum clause and such a clause is likely to be attached to the house bill before it goes to final roll call. The senate last week by a decisive majority voted to table the bill.

With the presiding officer in each house, and the governor as well, hostile to the death penalty the chances of such a bill passing and becoming law appeared remote, but the attaching of the referendum is thought to give the idea more chance to go through the legislative mill and await the decision of the people of the state on whether or not it actually goes in to effect.

Indemnity for Tubercular Cattle.

House members had a hot debate in committee of the whole over the Kirby bill to authorize supervisors to employ veterinarians to inspect cattle for tuberculosis and to fix the state indemnities at the amounts named in the federal statutes, \$25 for grade cows and up to \$50 for registered cattle. The bill is a department of agriculture measure.

The bill would limit indemnity for destroyed cattle to one-third of the difference between the appraised value and the salvage. Rep. Holland will attempt to amend the bill to agree with one he introduced and which provides that the appraised value be set by a committee of freeholders and that the farmer be reimbursed 100 per cent.

Eight-hour Bill Loses in House.

Once more a Michigan house of representatives has gone on record against a state law compelling the establishment of the 8-hour day for all workers. Following a debate on Rep. John Holland's bill for the 8-hour day, the house voted it down 71 to 17. Two years ago the house showed only eight members favorable to the proposition.

The time honored amendment calling for the application of the 8-hour day principle to farms and farm labor was attached as usual to the Holland bill, over the introducer's strenuous objections. But there was other opposition to the measure, including that of Rep. Charles Bartlett, Detroit labor man, who declared he did not believe legislation could afford a cure for economic and moral problems such as are included in the fundamental idea of the 8-hour bill.

Would Change Terms of School Bonds.

Economy figured in a house debate over the Read bill to allow township school bonds to be issued for a period of 30 years, instead of 15 years, as at present. Other school bonds are legal for 30 year periods. Rep. Read contended, so township bonds also could be put on the same basis. Rep. David Butler, of Lapeer, led the opposition to the Read bill and pointed out that he had introduced a bill to limit all school bonds to 15 years, as a measure of economy. He and other speakers argued that the longer period caused school boards to be too liberal in their expenditures of bond money and that many of the things they spent money for were used up completely long before the people were called upon to settle for the bonds.

The house showed a majority of those voting on the Read bill to be in favor of it, but they were three short of the number required to pass a bill, having only 48 ayes to 41 noes and 51 votes being required to adopt any measure in the house. Rep. Read had the bill tabled and may make another effort later to get it through.

Radical changes in the conduct of the Michigan State Fair are proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Brower, of Jackson, accompanied by another bill appropriating \$100,000 for reorganization and conduct of the fair. The "midway" would be wiped out from the fair under the Brower bill, the appropriation being designed partly to care for revenue lost from midway concessions. It is understood that the Brower plan has the backing of Gov. Grosbeck and the state department of agriculture.

The house has passed the Wade bill to prohibit fishing in inland waters from which the public is barred and in which the state plants fish. This bill is designed to break down barriers which sport clubs have put up against the public in places where they control all adjoining land. The house stood 72 to 14 in favor of the measure.

Land Opened to War Veterans.
Marquette—Government lands in Alpena, Ontonagon, Roscommon, Oscoda, Cheboygan, Ogemaw, Iosco, Crawford, Montmorency, Alcona, Chippewa and Presque Isle Counties have been restored to the public domain and will be open to entry under the homestead laws by World War veterans for 91 days, beginning Feb. 28, according to an order received at the Federal land office here. After May 28, 1923, the lands will be open for entry by the general public for homestead purposes.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

More economy is back of projected legislation to either amend or repeal the Covert road act. That is, nothing has reached the floor of either house in regard to the Covert act, but the talk concerning action was given considerable impetus following a meeting here of the state association of supervisors. Of the latter those from sparsely settled districts wanted the Covert act left alone, but others were in favor of doing away with it, partly or entirely, and obtaining enough income from gasoline and income taxes to meet road expenses.

Lobbyists at the legislature have become worried since the passage of the Holland resolution by the house for a committee, headed by the speaker, to control admission to the floor of the house of all persons not members. Various legislative agents have requested Chairman Culver, of the rules committee, for a hearing before rules excluding them from the floor are adopted. He has not yet intimated whether he will order such a hearing or not. Members are inclined to think that this hearing, if held, is apt to be most interesting.

Rep. Howard Baxter, of Kent, put in a bill to open the way for public schools to undertake special training of blind and deaf pupils. Rep. Gillett, of Kalamazoo, introduced a bill to authorize the state director of conservation, with approval of the state administrative board, to suspend or abridge the open season for hunting in any county or counties in the state. A closed season would be limited to five years and hearings are provided for on petition of 25 or more freeholders.

Opposition to the plan proposed by Senator Henry, of changing the circuit court districts of Michigan from 40 to 10, with enough judges in each to care for all the work, has been of such volume as to make it appear that it will not go through. Senator Wood, of Detroit, has introduced another bill seeking four additional circuit judges for Wayne. These would have been provided by the Henry plan, but Senator Wood is proceeding on the theory of "safety first" in his proposal.

The big taxation bills remaining in committee for the present, where they are being given careful consideration and signs of probable opposition to them are being watched for. It is likely that they will stay in committee for a few more weeks and that the first to emerge will be the Warner bill for a tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline.

Tactful understanding has been had between senators and representatives in regard to the bill reappointing the seats in each house. Each will thrust out its own problem and the other will accept the decision. It is declared that Wayne will be given reasonable treatment in regard to the increased representation to which its population figures entitle it.

Just now the bulk of the work is being done in committee and one refreshing bit of news pertaining to committee consideration of the many bills introduced is that the "freak" bills so numerous in the first days of the session have no chance to be reported out to take up the time of the two houses.

Teachers' certificates will be subject to suspension, under the terms of a bill introduced by Rep. Leedy, where teachers break their contracts with school boards. The revoking power is placed in the hands of county school examiners, regents of the University, the state superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education.

The senate has passed two banking bills introduced by Senator Walter Hayes, of Detroit. One provides for the appraisal of bank-owned real estate every five years, with increased values included in the bank assets. The other, designed to help people build homes, aims to allow banks to loan up to 50 per cent of the value of real estate. The present law makes the limit for loans 50 per cent of the value of the property.

Rep. Wardell, of Detroit, wants meters put on telephones which are charging so-called meter rates and has introduced a bill in the house to compel this to be done. At present, he asserts, there is no way for the subscriber to tell whether he is called upon to pay for the right number of calls or not.

Among recent new bills in the house is a department of conservation measure offered by Rep. Miles, of Mecosta, which would make public hunting and fishing grounds of all submerged and swamp lands except the St. Clair Flats. The provisions of the bill would not cover islands. It was said.

Rep. Gillett, of Repid City, has introduced a bill to limit the authority of consolidated rural school boards in disposing of school property taken over in the consolidation. All such property should be protected in the five-year period in which the consolidated district takes out this plan of operation, he believes.

The senate put a much-debated bill to sleep by a 15 to 7 vote when it was called upon to act on the proposal of Senator Bahorski, of Detroit, to pension members of the state supreme court after the age of 72 or after 25 years of service on the bench. Economy was the plea that killed this bill.

Rep. John Stevenson, of Detroit, introduced a bill to provide that state game laws shall not prevent transportation and sale of rabbits legally caught or killed in other states if the consignee is able to show the invoice covering their shipment.

Objects Bill to Regulate Klan.
Columbus, Ohio—The Ohio house of Representatives declared emphatically against the state attempting to regulate activities of the Ku Klux Klan within its borders. By a vote of 28 for to 81 against, the house defeated the bill requiring secret organizations, other than those organized for purely social purposes, to file a list of their officers with the secretary of state and keep a roster of their membership open for official inspection. The bill was proposed by Rep. Justin Harding.

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Buena.
"Boss," said the Editor's secretary, "here's a letter from a fellow who says you are a hog-eared, wall-eyed pig-lawed, hatchet-faced horse thief. What'll I answer him?"
"Why-er," said the Editor, languidly, "did he include a stamp for reply?"
—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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IMPRESSING HIS BEST GIRL

Plumber Felt He Had a Right to Be Proud of His Important Family Connections.

He was quite evidently a plumber, and as he sat with his "best girl" back of the Woman upon the bus he explained that he had been working a little harder lately—the cold weather made them work harder in those buildings which were unheated and in which they were putting the plumbing. It was different in the summer, when the buildings were restfully cool.

And then the bus passed by the big "mansions" on the drive. The plumber began to boast. Pride is so curious a thing.

"My dad," he said, "had the contract to put in the plumbing in almost every swell house in this city. Yep," he continued boastfully, "he's got the finest lot of customers you'd ever find."

And the girl whispered happy and proud admiration of the splendid family into which she was about to marry.—Chicago Journal.

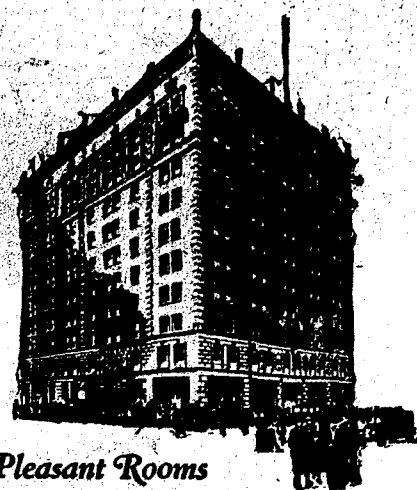
And Pete Failed.
"You say Stage Coach Pete tried suicide by putting the muzzle of a double-barreled shotgun in his mouth and pulling both triggers? Looks like that would have fixed him."

"Yeah, but only one of the dad-blamed barrels went off."—New York Sun.

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And finally they came with a true Irish compliment. "Lady," he said, "I'm glad the likes of you is an old maid. If you were married and your boys sold newspapers on this street, and been anything like yourself, the rest of us kids would have to go out of business."

The business woman says that was the best compliment she ever received.—Indianapolis News.

Sugar beet seed is an important export of Germany.

She Passes.
"Now, I can't cook at dat house. Dat man am liable to be crick-still."
"Eh?"
"He am a food inspector."

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"Never speak ill of the dead, my boy."

Woman's Heartlessness.

"I hear tell that Gabe Gawkley is figuring on getting a divorce from his wife," said a neighbor. "What's the matter with her, anyway?"

"She's plumb heartless!" replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "He talked about some spring medicine and she up and told him that the best kind to suit his case was a buckskin and an ax. That there infernal lady hain't got no more feelings than a snapping turtle!"—Kansas City Star.

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Energy.
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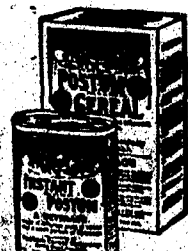
Try Postum with your meals for a few days and let the whole family, the children included, share in its appetizing, invigorating goodness. It will bring better nights and brighter mornings.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tin) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in package) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully twenty minutes.



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FLOATING OIL REVEALS TRAP

Couple Were Crossing Lake Erie in Closed Car. Two-Day Search Reveals Tragedy

Put-In-Bay, O.—The treacherous ice and frigid waters of Lake Erie Monday night reluctantly gave up the body of Miss Sylvia Schultz, Toledo nurse, but clung tenaciously to the form of Dr. T. O. Greist, who had died with her when their automobile, enroute across the ice to Middle Bass Island, Saturday night, broke through the ice and sank. Searchers located the physician's body with grappling irons but were unable to bring it to the surface.

Arrangements were made to obtain a diver in Toledo to descend into 30 feet of water and bring up the remains.

After an all-day search which started before dawn, searchers recovered the automobile in which the couple started, but were surprised to discover that the occupants had left the car before it sank. The previous assumption of the rescuers had been that the machine had struck a weak part in the ice and the occupants had been unable to free themselves.

Mute evidence of their struggle against fate was disclosed with the raising of the car, that cracked through the ice three-quarters of a mile west of Green Island. Both doors were broken off.

The slung sides of the car's top were broken and the rods that supported them indicated the desperate efforts made by the couple to escape from their car.

Fifty men went to the spot where one of the searchers Sunday recovered a broken tire chain. They tested the ice and found that it had been freshly frozen over.

When they broke through a faint odor of gasoline issued from the water. Upon lowering a grappling hook, they immediately struck the car.

Dr. Greist and Miss Schultz had been attending Mrs. Thomas D. Alexander, wife of the mayor of Put-In-Bay.

LABOR BOARD'S RULING UPHELD

Supreme Court Decision Backs Condemnation of Pennsylvania

Washington—In a decision of far-reaching importance, strengthening the Esch-Cummins transportation act provisions for government adjustment of railway labor disputes, the supreme court Monday sustained the railway labor board and the contention of organized labor in the "company union" case involving the Pennsylvania railroad.

The company ignored the federal shop crafts union and caused its employees to hold an election of representatives which the labor board pronounced irregular, ordering a new election at which union as well as non-union representatives could be voted for. The company obtained an injunction of the board's decision upholding the labor board.

The opinion points out that the decisions of the labor board cannot be enforced by process of law and can only invoke public opinion by directing "public criticism against the party who, it thinks, justly deserves it."

MUSKEGON HAS \$200,000 FIRE

Spectacular Blaze Destroys Part of Brunswick Plant

Muskegon, Mich. — Fire Monday night destroyed the celluloid department of the Brunswick-Balke-Coller company plant here, and threatened the six other large departments. The burning chemicals, with now and then an explosion, made it one of the most spectacular fires seen here in years. Loss estimated at \$200,000.

The blaze apparently started in the basement of the celluloid plant where billiard balls, bowling balls and hard rubber products are manufactured.

Nearly 200 workmen had just left the structure when the fire was discovered. Four employees who remained to clean up machines had narrow escapes, but got out unhurt.

ARMY BUDGET IS \$336,000,000

Personnel of 125,000 Men and 12,000 Officers Remains Unchanged.

Washington — Appropriations of \$336,347,000 for the war department for the next fiscal year are provided under an agreement on the annual army bill reached late Monday by the senate and house conferees. The amount is about \$4,000,000 less than provided by the senate and \$3,000,000 over that by the house.

Only a few differences between the house and senate had remained for adjustment and the conferees' action practically completed the measure, which is the list of the unfinished appropriations bills of the session.

No substantial changes were made in the provision for an army of 125,000 men and 12,000 officers.

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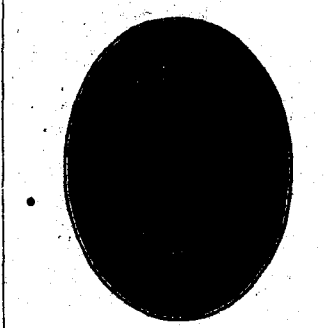
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JUDGE SMITH UP FOR RE-ELECTION

WILL BE ON MARCH PRIMARY BALLOT FOR NOMINATION AS CIRCUIT JUDGE

The primary election for the nomination of a circuit judge will be held March 7 next. The candidacy of Judge Guy E. Smith to succeed himself in that office for this district is announced. Judge Smith succeeded Judge Nelson Sharpe of West Branch, who held the office for 25 years, upon the elevation of the latter



to the supreme bench. The many assurances by the people of the district of support in the coming primary are a gratifying evidence of satisfaction with the manner in which he has presided over the courts of the circuit.

Judge Smith located in Gladwin for the practice of law in 1894, coming from the office of the late Judge Durand of Flint. He served six years as prosecuting attorney and as probate judge 16 years. In the practice of the law he has been known as a clean and able practitioner of unquestioned integrity.

Being deprived of his parents at an early age, the judge, in his efforts to secure funds for an education, worked upon the farm, in the lumber woods, upon the log drives that came down the river and other ways that offered. His early experience has given him an understanding of human nature which has been of great value to him in his professional and official life.

In making this announcement his friends do it believing that his reelection will be for the best interests of this judicial circuit and that it would be a mistake to deprive the circuit of his services at this time.—Gladwin County Record—Political Adv.

INCOME TAX FACTS.—No. 3.

The revenue act of 1921 provides that an income tax return shall be filed by every person, married or single, whose gross income for the year 1922 was \$5,000 or more. Broadly speaking, gross income includes all income received by the taxpayer during the year from salary or wages, or from "business, trade, profession or vocation," dealing in property, or the transaction of any business carried on for profit. Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income, less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, taxes, contributions, etc.

Among the most important items in the returns of many taxpayers are the deductions for business expenses. In the case of a storekeeper, they include a reasonable allowance for salaries paid employees, amounts spent for advertising, premiums for insurance against fire or other business losses, the cost of water, light, heat and fuel used in his place of business, drayage and freight bill.

A professional man, doctor or lawyer, may claim as deductions the cost of supplies used in the practice of his profession, expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile used in making professional calls, dues to professional societies, subscriptions to professional journals, office rent, and the cost of fuel, light, heat and water used in his office, and the hire of assistants.

The farmer may deduct all amounts paid in the production, harvesting and marketing of crops, including labor, cost of seed and fertilizer purchased, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling, which is personal expense) and cost of small tools used up in the course of a year or two. Rent paid for a farm also is an allowable deduction.

Deduction of personal or living expenses such as rent paid for a dwelling, hire of domestic servants, education of children, etc., is expressly disallowed by the revenue act.

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THE SUMMER training camp for the sixth corps Area, comprised of the states of Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin will again be held at Camp Custer, Michigan. The camp will be commanded by Brigadier-General Geo. V. H. Mosley, who was in command last summer.

THE R. O. T. C. units in the Corps Area will receive their annual summer training at this camp. Plans are also being made for the instruction of three thousand Citizens Military Training Corps Students. Regular Army units from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Fort Wayne, Michigan, and Fort Brady, Michigan, will assist in the training of the citizen forces at this camp.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a Mortgage bearing date October 16, 1911, executed by John F. Wilcox and Harriet Wilcox, his wife, to Harry W. Watson, which Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber "1" of Mortgages on page 28, the 18th day of October, 1911, and thereafter duly assigned by said Mortgagee to the Harry W. Watson Company, a Corporation, by deed of Assignment dated October 14, 1913 which Assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds' Office, on January 10, 1923, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on Page 341, the said Harry W. Watson Company being the present owner thereof. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage at the date of this notice is Two Hundred Fifty-six Dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars allowed by Law as Attorney's Fees, and all other costs, no proceedings having been taken at Law or in equity to recover the said debt.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block Thirty (30), of Roffee's Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat of said Village, Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Harry W. Watson Company, Assignee of Mortgagee.

Dated February 1, 1923.
Homer J. McBride,
Att'y for Assignee,
Business Address:
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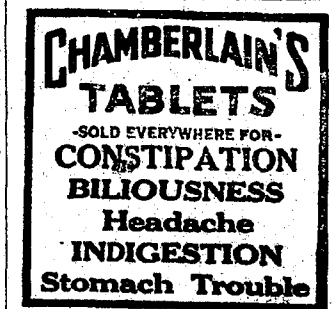
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